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PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

MANKIND IS TRAGICALLY CONFRONTED WITH ALTERNATIVES OF FREEDOM

Hull Stresses Necessity For Liberalisation Of Trade Between Nations AMERICA WILL MAINTAIN ADEQUATE DEFENCES

Lima, December 11.

"In past years powerful forces in some part of the world have challenged the validity of the primary based principles upon whose foundations we and the rest of mankind are building the edifice of social organisation of our international life," declared the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, addressing the Pan-American Congress.

"Mankind is tragically confronted once more with the alternatives of freedom or of order, anarchy or progress, retrogression of civilisation and barbarism. The alternatives are real and concrete and not only in the portions of the world lying in the immediate vicinity of the countries in which these resurgent forces find their organised expression: they loom threateningly throughout the world.

"Each and all of us desire passionately to live in peace with every nation of the world but there must be no shadow of doubt anywhere as to the determination of the American nations not to permit an invasion of this hemisphere by armed forces of any power or any possible combination of powers.

ITALIAN POLICY A MYSTERY

Tunis May Become "Stalking Horse"

Rome, Dec. 11.

Press comments on the alleged French provocation in Tunis were almost entirely absent from the Italian newspapers this morning after having occupied the front pages the past few days. The significance of this as well as the whole policy which Italy intends to pursue in regard to Tunis is a mystery to observers here.

Many feel that much will depend on the internal strength of France and that so long as M. Daladier (Premier) has the reins fully in his hands Tunis may be relegated to a "stalking horse" for Italy's Suez Canal and Jibuti claims.

It is also said here that Italy may be uncertain as to whether German support at present is ready to go further than a mere press campaign. There is, however, no authoritative indication on these points.—Reuter.

RESPIRE IN TUNIS

Tunis, Dec. 11.

For the first time since Monday Tunis has had a respite from the continual series of demonstrations and counter-demonstrations. Six Italians, who were arrested during Thursday's demonstrations are to be charged with uttering insults against France. Two of them are employees of the Italian Consulate.—Reuter.

FRENCH STRIKERS TO RESUME

Le Havre, Dec. 11.

A meeting yesterday of the Seamen's Union, attended by 700 men, decided to call off the shipping strike and to resume work tomorrow.—Reuter.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

In the semi-final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club championship played at Fanling yesterday A. E. Lissaman beat K. S. Robertson 6 and 5, while W. J. S. Key beat F. A. Redmond 2 and 1.

IN BETWEEN RACES AT VALLEY



Photograph taken at the Twelfth Extra Race meeting which was held at Happy Valley and which attracted a large crowd. (Photo by Leica).

Japanese May Advance From Kowkong Towards Chungshan District

Kwangsi Troops Ready To Give Battle To Invaders

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chungshan, December 11.

Kwangsi troops are all set to give battle to the Japanese, should they attempt to invade that province from the West River or by landing along the Gulf of Tongkin, a Kwailin report stated today.

A Japanese drive from Samshui on the River is likely to start very soon, as most of the enemy forces are concentrated east of Canton and in the southern districts known as Sam Kow Chow, or Triangle Island. This move is to forestall Chinese counter-attacks from the north and west.

RACE MEETING AT MACAO

Results Of Cash Sweeps

Macao, Dec. 11.

The December meeting of the Macao Jockey Club held to-day at the Areia Preta was most successful.

Results of cash sweeps are as follows:—

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 171 \$191.00
" 136 54.50
" 97 27.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 485, 278 get \$15.10 each.

RACE 2

No. 368 \$213.20
" 336 60.90
" 406 30.40
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 74, 89 get \$16.90 each.

RACE 3

No. 349 \$232.80
" 118 66.50
" 92 33.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 187, 280, 335, 326, 295, 378 get \$8.10 each.

RACE 4

No. 187 \$240.40
" 324 68.70
" 239 34.30
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 27, 252, 13, 360 get \$9.50 each.

RACE 5

No. 496 \$245.90
" 266 70.20
" 75 35.10
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 44, 104, 226 get \$13 each.

RACE 6

No. 43988 \$12,887.00
" 00944 3,682.00
" 26310 1,841.00
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 08169, 19376, 04893, 32351, 07988, 26134, 16874, 24136, 25378, 24068, 42746, 01885, 03065, 28015, 26104 get \$216.50 each.

RACE 7

No. 417 \$237.90
" 47 87.90
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 499, 7, 312 get \$12.50 each.

FRANCE'S 1939 BUDGET

Big Provision For Rearmament

Paris, Dec. 11.

Forty milliard francs are to be held in readiness for French rearmament in 1939, according to official statements made yesterday by the Premier, M. Daladier and the Finance Minister, M. Reynaud.

The ordinary budget shows 15 milliards, while the extraordinary budget provides the remaining 25. State income in 1939 is estimated at 60 milliard francs, which allows to direct military expenditure 66 per cent.

The statements add that for reason of economy and to allow new credits for French rearmament, the budget for public works has been curtailed by 28 milliard francs leaving it now at six milliard francs.—Transocean.

TIENTSIN MAN'S FORTUNE

London, Dec. 11.

Mr. William Alfred Morling, formerly of Tientsin, left \$268,561.—Reuter.

Robbery Wave In Colony

SCISSOR BLADE AS WEAPON

PEPPER RUBBED IN WOMAN'S EYES

No less than four robberies were committed during the week-end, according to police reports.

At 11 o'clock last night a highway attack was reported to have been committed by five unarmed men in Kennedy Road near Monmouth Path. Money and jewellery were stolen.

Au Wai-ying, 30, married woman, living at 390 Hennessy Road, third floor, reported to be police that at 10.45 a.m. yesterday she heard a knock at the front door. A voice said, "I have some crabs from the Nam Kiu ship."

On opening the door she saw two men, one of whom had a small basket of crabs. The two men entered and immediately after a third man came in, who produced a scissor blade. The men decamped with money and jewellery.

FAMILY ROBBED

Tam Mun-lung, 32, building contractor, of 69 Leighton Hill Road, went to Kowloon yesterday morning accompanied by his wife and two children. They proceeded to the Hau Wong Temple after which they went up the hillside and sat under the Tin Ting Rock. While there a Chinese male came up and produced a dagger.

Tam and his family were robbed of all their valuables, to the total value of \$247.50.

A daring attack on an amah, Tam Tai, 21, employed at 32, Han-kow Road, was reported to the Police on Saturday morning. About 10 a.m. she was going up the stairs of 53 Parkes Street when she was followed by two men. Two men also came from above.

One of the robbers rubbed pepper in her eyes and the men then made an unsuccessful attempt to pull a gold ring from her left hand.

She raised an alarm and the robbers bolted.

AMERICAN JOURNALIST BEATEN UP

Memel, Dec. 11.

An American freelance journalist, Mr. Robert Selmer, was beaten up by Memel irregular police early this morning. According to Mr. Selmer's account he was set off by three uniformed Neumann guards for not replying to the Hitler salute. Two policemen intervened and took him to the police station where, Mr. Selmer states, they seemed to be infuriated when he could not reply to their questions in German. Mr. Selmer states that one policeman held him whilst the other struck his face with his fists. He was then released. His face was badly bruised and one eye was entirely closed.—Reuter.

VICAR WELCOMED BACK AT ST. ANDREW'S

"Vicarage Door Secret" Is Revealed

Following Evensong at St. Andrew's Church yesterday, a reception was held in the Church Hall when the parishioners turned out in full force to welcome back from home leave their popular Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, and Mrs. Higgs.

In the "uneasy chair" of chairman at the reception was the equally popular Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, who had so ably assumed the duties at St. Andrew's during Mr. Higgs' absence on leave. Mr. Rosenthal it was who revealed the "Vicarage door secret."

It would appear that where Mr. Higgs had carefully seen to every phase of his deputy's future comfort, the key to the vicarage door had accompanied him on his journey home.

However, as the result of a solemn transaction on the dais at the Church Hall yesterday, Mr. Rosenthal is richer by an English shilling and Mr. Higgs is richer by 40 Hongkong cents and a newly made key to the vicarage door.

On behalf of the parishioners, Mr. A. C. Jeffreys welcomed back to the parish, the Vicar and Mrs. Higgs.

Addressing his parishioners, Mr. Higgs spoke of his 10,000 miles of motor travel in England, where he had visited some 20 or 30 church centres as an ambassador from the Victoria Diocesan Association. He was met everywhere by people who did sympathise deeply with the plight of the people of China and he had brought with him as a gift from England to these people of China a sum of money contributed by them in the vicinity of £100.

A short programme of entertainment, arranged by Mr. R. Stevenson, preceded the speech-making.

A monologue by Mrs. F. Wood, introduced as a newcomer to St. Andrew's audiences, excited much applause. Mrs. Wood related a simple tale of "badwill" that became goodwill at Christmas.

Mr. R. Dormer sang two pieces, inclusive of the old favourite, "I will Sing Three Songs of Araby," and Mesdames W. Cocking and V. Tickell sang a duet. Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., accompanying at the piano.

WHERE ARE THE UMPIRES?

Deplorable Hockey Arrangements

(BY "J. H. F.")

The deplorable arrangements regarding umpiring of Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament matches, as reported in these columns last week, were again in evidence yesterday when the Nomads Hockey Club played the R.A.O.C. Only one official put in an appearance and, after a delay of 20 minutes, the game was played with one short in this department.

This state of affairs has been going on since the commencement of the Tournament and it is pertinent to note, in this connection, that with the exception of the isolated case on Saturday, Czar Clark Cup and Brawn Cup matches have their complement of official umpires.

Could it be that ladies' hockey is more interesting or are the officials appointed discriminating in their choice of matches?

Whatever the reason, the proper procedure would have been to notify the teams concerned so that other arrangements could be made.

A full inquiry by the Umpires Board is suggested as such lackadaisical attitude on so important a department of the game is not fair to the teams and detrimental to the game of hockey.

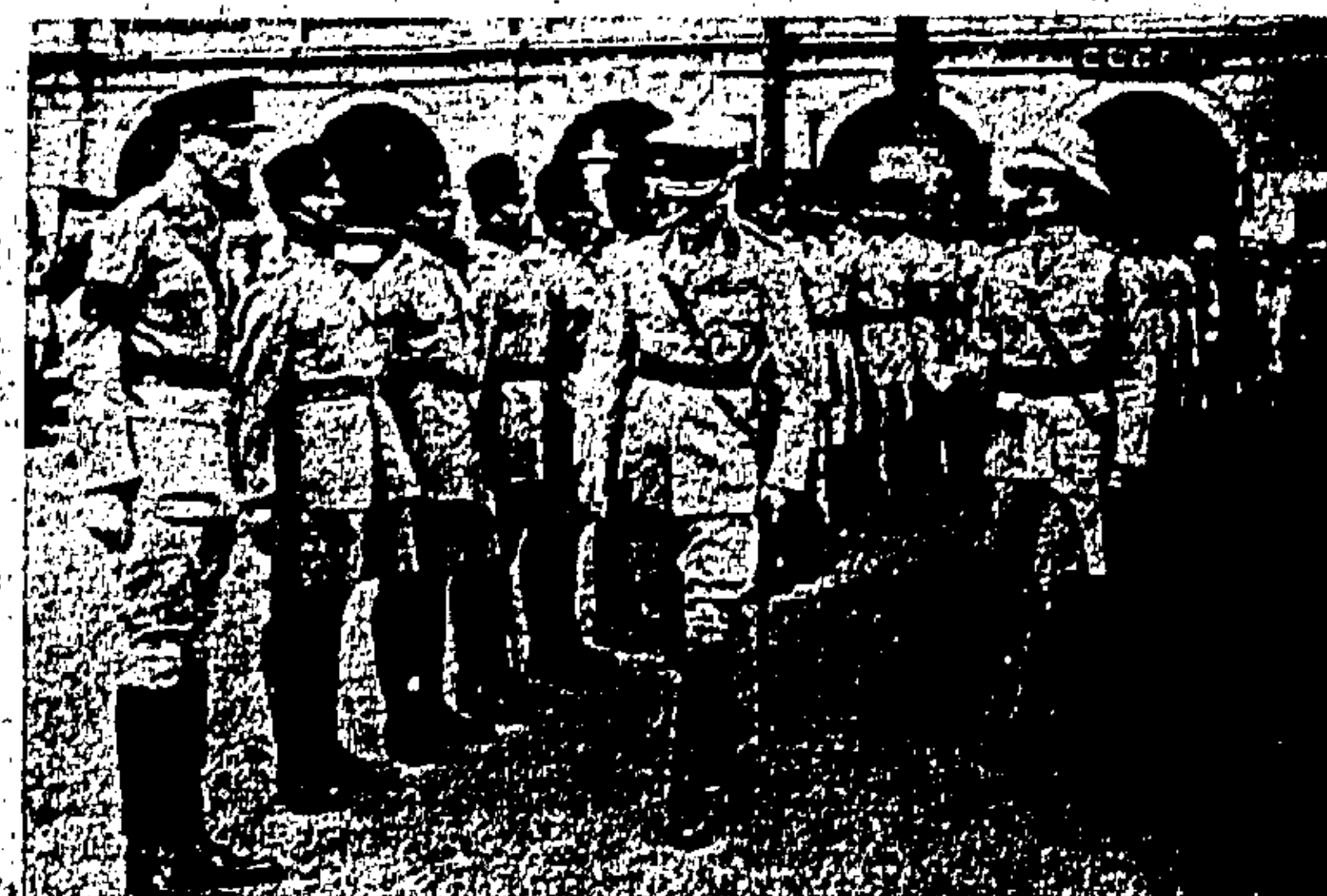
CHINESE RECAPTURE WAICHOW

Yungyun, Kwangtung, Dec. 11. Waichow, strategic East River town, 25 miles inland from Bias Bay, was recaptured by Chinese forces last Friday following a series of counter-offensives, according to military despatches from the front.

The Japanese are said to have suffered severe losses and to have retreated to Pokio, 11 miles north west of Waichow on the north bank of the East River.

The Chinese lines at Maifong, on a tributary of the West River, and Lupao, on the east bank of the North River, remain intact despite repeated Japanese assaults.—Central News.

MAJ.-GEN. BARTHOLOMEW LEAVES



MAJOR-GENERAL A. W. BARTHOLOMEW, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., who relinquished his post as General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China last week, is seen in the centre inspecting a guard of honour drawn from the Kumaon Rifles outside Queen's Pier on Saturday morning prior to his departure, with Mrs. Bartholomew, for home aboard the m.v. Canton. (Photo, A.A. Kahn).

KUMAON RIFLES' PIPE BAND



THE PIPE BAND of the Kumaon Rifles assembled outside Queen's Pier on Saturday on the occasion of the departure of Major-General A. W. Bartholomew who has been G. O. C. China Command since 1935. His successor is Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., who arrived in the Colony last week, accompanied by Mrs. Grasett. (Photo, A.A. Kahn).

In the World of Sports

SOUTH CHINA "A," ST. JOSEPH'S WIN

Senior Shield Football Matches Over Week-end

SOOKUNPOO INCIDENTS

SOUTH CHINA "A" ST. JOSEPH'S AND EASTERN have entered the second round of the Senior Division Football Shield at the expense of Middlesex, Kwong Wah and the Royal Scots, respectively.

On Saturday at Sookunpoo, in the presence of a very large crowd, South China "A" eliminated Middlesex by three goals to one in a game that was marred by incidents one of which resulted in a Middlesex forward being ordered off the field.

On the Club ground yesterday afternoon, St. Joseph's defeated Kwong Wah by goals four to one while at Sookunpoo Eastern, who are now minus the services of their star forward, Suen Kam-shun, who has left for the North, accounted for the Royal Scots by two clear goals.

EASTERN WIN

The absence of Suen Kam-shun was felt by Eastern yesterday when they defeated the Royal Scots 2-0 in the first round of the Senior Shield at Sookunpoo. Several thousand spectators saw the encounter.

Lee Tak-kee was the most outstanding player on the field and was responsible for both Eastern goals, one of which was from a penalty. Eastern's attacking mostly came from the good work of Lee and Hau Ching-to, who showed rare form yesterday. Tsui Hang, in goal, brought off fine saves.

Royal Scots were at full strength with the exception of Allen, whose place was taken by Bailey. They showed better combination than their opponents. Hossack, in the forward line, worked hard in getting the ball within shooting range and tested Tsui with fine drives.

In the first half Hau Ching-to spilt many good movements for Eastern by being off-side. Lee Tak-kee drew first blood following a cross kick from Hau, his shot taking Duncan by surprise.

On resumption, the Royal Scots tried hard for the equaliser. The Chinese defence rose to the occasion and for the remainder of the match play was confined to mid-field. Towards the end

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—St. Andrew's A v. V.R.C. Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOXING.—Navy Championships. Amateur semi-finals, 2.30 p.m.; Semi-finals of Officers' Boys' and Amateur championships and Final of Open Championship.

GOLF.—United Services meeting (Fauling); G.M. Young Cup.

FOOTBALL.—K.F.C. v. Y.M.C.A., 4.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day and 8.30 p.m.

BOWLS.—His Excellency The Governor's Team v. Civil Service Cricket Club, at Government House, 3 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City Ranges), 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

MEETINGS.—Annual of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

BOWLS.—His Excellency The Governor's Team v. Civil Service Cricket Club, at Government House, 3 p.m.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

EASTERN, HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

RESULTS

The following are the results of League and F.A. Cup matches played yesterday:

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	5	Brentford	1
Bolton	1	Aston Villa	2
Charlton	0	Wolves	4
Chelsea	3	Huddersfield	0
Leeds	3	Sunderland	3
Leicester	2	Derby	3
Liverpool	2	Grimsby	2
M'chester U.	1	Arsenal	0
Middlesboro'	0	Blackpool	2
Preston	0	Everton	2
Stoke	1	Portsmouth	1

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley	1	M'chester C.	1
Coventry	3	Fulham	1
Luton	5	Chesterfield	0
Newcastle	6	Bury	0
Norwich	2	Tranmere	0
Notts F.	3	Wendesday	3
Plymouth	0	Swansea	0
Sheffield U.	3	Bradford	1
Southampton	1	Blackburn	3
Tottenham	4	Millwall	0
W. Brom	3	West Ham	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Exeter	3	Northampton	2
Reading	2	Bristol C.	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Accrington	0	Rochdale	3
Barnsley	2	Gateshead	0
Barrow	4	Rotherham	1
Bradford C.	6	York	0
New Brighton	2	Carlisle	3
Oldham	4	Wrexham	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	2	Aldon	1
Clyde	2	Hearts	6
Falkirk	2	Motherwell	1
Hamilton	2	Rangers	1
Hibernian	1	T. Larack	1
Partick	3	Arbroath	1
Queen's Park	4	Ruthern	2
Queen's Park	1	Kilmarnock	5
St. Johnstone	1	Celtic	1
St. Mirren	2	Ayr U.	1

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	8	East Stirling	1
Alloa	2	Montrose	1
Dundee U.	4	Dundurnton	2
Dunfermline	7	Stenhousemuir	1
Edinburgh	1	Brechin	5
Forfar	2	Dundee	5
King's Park	1	Cowdenbeath	3
Monkton	2	Leith	0
St. Bernard's	0	East Fife	1
St. Mirren	2	Ayr U.	1

F.A. CUP (SECOND ROUND)

Ipswich	4	Torquay	1
Southampton	1	Watford	2
Walsall	4	Clapton	2
Runcom	3	Aldershot	2
Southport	2	Swindon	0
Hartlepool	0	Queens Park Rangers	2
Port Vale	0	Southend	1
Gainsborough	0	Doncaster	1
Chester	2	Hull	2
Horden	2	Newport	3
Cardiff	1	Crewe	0
Lincoln	8	Bromley	1
Chelmsford	3	Darlington	1
Folkestone	1	Yeovil and Potters	1
Bristol Rovers	0	Bournemouth	3
Stockport	0	Walthamstow	0
Hull	1	Manfield	1

REUTER.

FIRST DIVISION

Derby	19	13	3	39	19	27
Everton	18	13	1	4	38	16
Wolves	18	8	5	2	28	14
Liverpool	18	7	7	4	31	24
Charlton	18	8	5	5	25	24
Leeds U.	18	9	3	6	34	21
Middlesboro'	18	8	4	6	38	20
Grimsby	18	6	7	5	22	19
Bolton	18	6	7	6	28	18
Arsenal	18	5	7	6	20	17
Aston Villa	18	7	3	8	29	17
Sunderland	18	6	5	7	23	16
Leicester	18	5	7	7	25	17
Stoke	18	5	7	6	26	17
Blackpool	18	5	6	7	25	16
Preston N.E.	18	6	4	8	23	16
Portsmouth	18	5	6	7	19	20
Chelsea	18	6	3	9	31	15
Birmingham	18	6	2	11	30	14
Manchester U.	18	4	6	8	20	14
Huddersfield	18	5	4	10	23	14
Brentford	18	5	4	9	22	14

SECOND DIVISION

West Brom	19	12	1	6	50	35
Blackburn	19	11	2	6	44	27
Fulham	19	9	6	4	33	24
Sheffield U.	18	9	6	3	31	19
Newcastle	19	10	3	8	38	25
Tottenham	18	8	6	4	33	25
Coventry	18	9	4	5	27	22
Wednesday	18	7	5	8	41	32
West Ham	19	8	3	8	38	30
Manchester C.	18	7	3	8	41	38
Luton	18	8	3	7	33	19
Millwall	18	7	4	7	34	26
Plymouth	18	7	4	7	23	18
Burnley	19	8	6	7	25	18
Bradford	18	6	5	7	29	17
Chesterfield	18	7	3	8	25	30

L.T.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Expenses Motion Defeated

The annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, with Sir Samuel Hoare presiding, defeated a motion that a rule be adopted sanctioning the payment of expenses to competitors in open tournaments over a period limited to eight weeks.

Mr. F. T. Stowe, captain of many British teams, proposed the motion and pointed out that the principle was recognised in nearly every other country, whereas British players were barred from accepting any expenses.

Sir Samuel Hoare said the entries for tournaments this year were better numerically than for many years and would run to seven figures. There was no reason to suppose, he said, that the game in Britain was on the down grade.

Wimbledon receipts for 1937 were £1,000 up but those of 1938 were down.

The Association has authorised an expenditure of £5,000 for improving and increasing Wimbledon courts and accommodation.

Sir Samuel, in accepting re-election as President, said it was a good idea for public men to have interests outside the ratified atmosphere of politics.—Reuter.

OXFORD BEATS CAMBRIDGE

Horton Kirby (Kent), Dec. 11.

In the annual University cross-country races, Oxford beat Cambridge by 52 points to 46. P. D. Marrian (Oxford) was first home, his time being 43 minutes, 26.1/10 seconds.—Reuter.

DON BRADMAN 83 NOT OUT

Centenary Match At Melbourne

Melbourne, Dec. 11.

Don Bradman, making his first appearance in Australia since his return from the English tour, scored 83 not out for the Australian Test team against the Rest in the Melbourne Cricket Club's Centenary match which opened at the M. C. C. Ground on Friday and will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

At the close of play, Australia, in their first innings, were five runs ahead of the Rest, with eight wickets to fall.

O'Reilly (5 for 75) and Fleetwood-Smith (4 for 79) took the bowling honours in the Rest's innings.

For Australia, Bradman and Stanley McCabe are both not out, with scores of 83 and 39, respectively.

Close of play scores were: The Rest 215, Australia 220 for 2 wickets.—Reuter.

The teams are as follows:—Australia:—D. G. Bradman (captain, S. A.), W. A. Brown (Q'lan), J. H. Fingleton (N. S. W.), S. J. McCabe (N. S. W.), A. L. Hassett (Vic.), C. L. Badcock (S. A.), B. A. Barnett (Vic.), M. G. Waite (S. A.), E. L. McCormick (Vic.), L. O'Brien (Vic.), Y. J. C. O'Reilly (N. S. W.).

The Rest:—K. E. Rigg (Vic.), L. S. Lee (Vic.), S. G. Barnes (N. S. W.), D. Tallon (Q'ld.), M. W. Sievers (Vic.), R. Gregory (Vic.), J. A. Leeward (Vic.), L. E. Nagel (Vic.), E. H. Bromley (Vic.), C. Christ (Q'ld.), G. Eyles (W. A.).

REST FOR HAMMOND

Pretoria, Dec. 10.

Walter Hammond, captain of the M. C. C. team touring South Africa, has been ordered three days' rest as he is suffering from a strained muscle and will be unable to play against North-Eastern Transvaal to-morrow.—Reuter.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course on Saturday:—

Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.

Silkylight	33.1	1.04.3	1.37	2.08	2.36.4	28.4
Rose-Queen & Cam-	34.3	1.08	1.40.4			32.4
Strathcarrie	30.4	1.00.4	1.29.3			28.4
Snowy River	32.1	1.03.4	1.34.1	2.04.3	2.32.2	27.4
Roofly	35	1.05.4	1.35.4	2.05.4		30
Salvage Master	39	1.17	1.55	2.29.2	3.00.4	31.2
Courting Eve	33	1.03.4	1.35.2	2.05	2.32.1	27.1
Night View	38	1.15	1.49.2	2.20		30.3
Expression Time	37	1.13.4	1.47	2.17.2		30.2
Tribute	46.2	1.25.3	2.04.4	2.38		33.3
Able Amazon	32.3	1.03.2	1.33.3	2.02.1		28.3
Lucky	35.3	1.12.2	1.48.3	2.22		32.2
Centre Court	32.2	1.01.1	1.30.1	1.58.3		28.2
National Guard	34.4	1.13.2	1.48			34.3
Sea Dragon	44.2	1.22.2	1.58.4	2.30.2		31.3
Confusion Bay	35.3	1.10.1	1.42.1	2.10.4		28.3
A Grand Time	38	1.10	1.39.2	2.06.4		27.2
Tiny Star	48	1.14.2	1.59.2	2.23		32.3
Easy Time	44.3	1.23	1.55.3			32.3
National Defence	47	1.13	1.50	2.25	2.58	33
A Great Time	43.6	1.09	1.41.3	2.12.2	2.40.4	28.2
Colorado Star	44.1	1.08.4	1.38	2.08		30
Ranger	48.3	1.23.2	1.59	2.28.4		29.4
Royal Highness	43	1.25.1	2.05	2.37		31
Lancashire Chap	44	1.26.3	2.07.3	2.40.3		33
The Leopard	42.2	1.23	1.55.4			32.4
Lancashire Chips	40.2	1.21	1.57.1	2.30		30
Digones	42.3	1.22	1.59.1	2.33.3		34.3
Discovery Bay	44.2	1.05.3	1.37.4	2.07		29.1
Flybynight	41.4	1.19.1	1.52.2	2.23.4		31.2
Dekko	48	1.16	1.52.1	2.23	2.54.3	31.3
Plain View	36.4	1.13	1.48.1	2.23.3		35.2
Tabby Cat	40	1.18	1.53.2	2.27.3	2.59.4	32.1
Derby Day	29	58	1.27.1	1.56.2		29.1
Split Hand	37	1.13	1.48.2	2.22		33.3
Piet Hein	47	1.12.4	1.50	2.25.1	2.57.2	32.1

A.R.H. ESMAIL'S NOT OUT CENTURY

Carries Bat But Side Is Held To Draw

A fine century by A. R. H. Esmail, Craigengower Cricket Club opening batsman, who carried his bat while no other member of his side could make 20 runs, was the main feature of Saturday's cricket. Esmail made his 101 not out of 173, in reply to a score of 194 for nine declared which Civil Service had put up.

Club de Recoelo had the better of their drawn match against the Cricket Club, Eddie Gosano again getting going with both bat and ball. In the Indians-Kowloon match bowlers predominated, and A. R. Minu bowled unchanged, except for an over to swap ends, to take seven wickets for 43 runs in 21 overs.

Scores:—C. S. C. C. drew with C. C. C.; C. S. C. C. 194 for 9 decl. (J. E. Richardson 65), C. C. C. 173 for 6 (A. R. H. Esmail 101 not out).

Recoelo drew with the Cricket Club;—Re

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay from of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Rite de Costa (Piano).
"Say It With Music"—Medley:
"Victoria And Her Hussar"—Medley

12.42 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

In The Mountains Of The Moon (Roberts): You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (de Murela): If The Old River Thames Were The Danube (Butler): Whoops, We Go Again (Harvey): In A Gypsy Caravan (Myers)—with Vocal Chorus.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Billy Cotton and His Band and Kitty Masters (Vocal): Strike Up The Band (from the film): I Can't Dance—Fox-Trot: The Man On The Flying Trapeze—Comedy Waltz—Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal refrain:

Where Yorkshire And Lancashire Meet (Domerall and Evans)—Kitty Masters (Vocal) assisted by Bert Masters with Two Pianos: A Melody For The Sky (film The Trail of the Lonesome Pine)—Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orch.: Thanks For The Memory—Fox-Trot (from The Big Broadcast of 1938): Have You Ever Been In Heaven?—Fox-Trot (from "Manhattan Music Box")—Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal refrain:

She's The Weirdest Woman On Earth (Godfrey): Stardust Covered Bunch (Hodges)—Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Saint-Saens—Concerto In C Minor, Op. 88.

Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

8 p.m. For The Children.

Childhood Memories (arr. Somers)—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crea: "Two Little Dances" (Finck): 1. A La Minute: 2. A La Gavotte—The Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crea:

Studio—Serial Story "Seeing The Empire": Here Comes The Sandman (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch.

6.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m. Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra and Keith Falkner (Bartone).

"Le Prophete"—Coronation March (Meyerbeer)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra cond. by Sir Dan Godfrey: Had A Horse (Hungarian Folk Song)—Korabay: Shepherd, See Thy Horse's Foaming Mane ("Hungarian Folk Song")—Korabay: Keith Falkner (Bartone) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore:

The Two Imps (Alford): Dancer Of Seville (Arundel)—Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra: Wings (film "Mayfair Melody"): A Song Doesn't Care (film "Mayfair Melody")—Keith Falkner (Bartone) with Orchestra: Carlsbad Doll Dance (Pieler)—Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra cond. by Sir Dan Godfrey.

7 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"Scrapbook of 1938"

Presented by Leslie Baily and Charles Brewer.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. London Relay—Sing Song.

A Saturday Night Entertainment.

Rupert Hazell and Elsie Day (as Host and Hostess) with Vine, More and Nevand (Entertainers): "Murdered and Winterbottom": (Two minds with not a single thought): Cavan O'Connor: (The Vagabond Lover) in his well-known Romantic Scene with Bertha Ricardo and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra.

Programme produced and conducted by Ernest Longstaffe.

9 p.m. A Spanish Programme.

The Lover and the Nightingale (Granados)—Eileen Joyce (Piano): Pastora (Miranda)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Sop.) with Orchestra: Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados)—Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accomp. by N. Medinoff: "Three Corners Hat" Suite (De Falla): 1. The Neighbours: 2. The Miller's Dance: 3. Final Dance—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent: Gitano (Munoz Arenillas)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Sop.) with Orchestra: Jota (De Falla)—Fritz

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10.00—Broadcast to Schools—
"Health and Biology." (A.)

10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports
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10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A.)

11.10—Luncheon Music (A.)

11.30—Cricket: Australia v. Rest
(A.)

p.m.

1.00—Broadcast to Schools—
"Milestones in Modern History" by Lindley Evans (A.)

3.20—Tiny Tots Session (A.)

4.00—"Music in Every Life" Talk
by Herbert Howells (D1).

4.15—"Sing-Song." The BBC
Variety Orchestra (D1).

4.45—Sporting News and Notes
(A.)

5.15—"As I See It." Talk by
David Low (D1).

5.25—Commentary On News (A.)

5.30—Organ Recital by J. I. Taylor
(D1).

5.40—"Men Talking"—Listeners
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(A.)

5.50—News (D1).

6.30—The National Military Band
(A.)

6.45—The BBC Welsh Orchestra
(D2).

7.30—Cecil Chadwick, at Organ of
Paramount Theatre (D2).

8.00—"Sing-Song." The BBC
Variety Orchestra (D2):
Talk and Discussion for
Young People (A.)

8.15—Programme of Instrumental
Music (A.)

9.00—City of Bristol Police Band
(D2): Recorded Feature (A)

9.20—News Brevities (A.)

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—The BBC Empire Symphony
Concerts (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.20—Lloyd Thomas, at Organ of
Granada Cinema (D3).

DI—Daventry, Trans. I

DII—Daventry, Trans. II

DIII—Daventry, Trans. III

HI—Holland-India

A—Australia

Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accomp.
by Michael Rauchschen.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. A Request Programme.

Regimental Band—Marching
With Sousa—Regimental Band of
H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by
Capt. George Miller: Vocal—Rain-
bow On The River (from the film)
—Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with
Orch.: Dance Orch.—I Love To
Whistle—Fox-Trot (from "Mad
about Music"): Jay Wilbur and His
Band with vocal chorus by Jack
Cooper: Vocal—Alice Blue Gown
(Tierney): Jessica Dragonette (So-
prano) with Orchestra: Vocal—
Frasquita—Serenade (Reichert)—
E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra:
Dance Orch.—Saddle Your Blues To
A Wild Mustang—Fox-Trot—Jay
Wilbur and His Band: Vocal—Miss
Ous Regrets (from "Hi Middle Di-
dle")—The Mills Brothers: Dance
Orch.—On The Beach At Bal-
l—Fox-Trot—Maurice Winnick
and His Orchestra with vocal re-
frain: Vocal—To-night Will Live
(film "Topic Holiday"—Dorothy
Lamour with Herbie Kay and His
Orchestra: Orch.—"Rosalie"—
Selection (Cole Porter)—New May-
fair Orchestra with vocal refrain
by Al Bowley: Vocal—Only My Song
(Lohar)—Richard Crooks (Tenor)

Moonburn—Fox-Trot (film "Any-
thing Goes")—Maurice Winnick
and His Orch. with vocal refrain:
Vocal—Lambeth Walk (from "Me
and My Girl")—Gracie Fields with
Orchestra: Piano—Charlie Kunz
Medley No. 8.4. Intro: With plenty
of money and you: Let's put our
heads together: Moonlight and
Shadows: With plenty of money
and you—Charlie Kunz with
Rhythm accomp: Dance Orch.—
Venetian Moon—Tango (film "In-
vitation to the Waltz")—Gerald
and His Gaucho Tango Orchestra:

NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, NOV. 25.

ADMIRALTY, NOV. 23

NOVEMBER 16

R.N.

Sub-Lieut. (E) P. Paget to be
Lieut. (E) with seny. of
Sept. 16; Sub-Lieut. (E) H. A.
Kidd to be Lieut. (E) with seny.
of Feb. 1; Sub-Lieut. (E) V. H.
G. Rayment to be Lieut. (E)
with seny. of June 1; Act. Sub-
Lieut. (E) G. Clayton-Greene to
be Sub-Lieut. (E) (Nov. 16).
Proby. Sub-Lieut. B. M. T. Hill
to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of
July 5, 1937.

NOVEMBER 17

R.N.

Act. Sub-Lieut. D. O. Smith to
be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of Jan.
18; Engr. Capt. S. H. Dunlop, A.
D.C., to be Engr. Rear-Admiral in
His Majesty's Fleet (Nov. 12).

NOVEMBER 18

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. R. A. Cassidi
placed on Retd. List with rank
of Comdr. (Nov. 18). Lieut.-at-
Arms S. J. Bennell placed on
Retd. List (Nov. 18); Cd. M.A.A.
A.W. Herbert, D.S.M., to be Lieut-
at-Arms (Nov. 18); Wt. M.A.A.
W. Lee to be Cd. M.A.A. (Nov. 18).

R.N.

Proby. Lieut. S. Armour is con-
firmed in the rank of Lieut. with
seny. of Feb. 1.

NOVEMBER 19

R.N.

Sig. Boon. A. F. Lambie to be
Cd. Sig. Boon. (Nov. 19)

R.N.R.

W. W. C. Frith, O.B.E., to be
Temp. Comdr. (Sept. 28).

NOVEMBER 21

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. W. J. Tonkin
placed on Retd. List with rank
of Comdr. (Nov. 20); Cd. Gnr. E.
Drewett placed on Retd. List
(Nov. 21); Rev. A. A. Orrock,
M.A., B.D., to be Temp. Chap-
lain (Nov. 18).

NOVEMBER 22

R.N.

Surg. Lieut. G. A. Lawson, M.B.,
Ch.B., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr.
(Nov. 22)

NOVEMBER 24

R.N.

Lieut. Instr.-in-Cookery (Retd.)
E. A. Pratt to be Lieut.-Comdr.
Instr.-in-Cookery (Retd.) (Nov.
24).

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Bobby (Bartone) with Orchestra
cond. by Nathaniel Shlikret; Dance
Orch.—Harbour Lights—Fox-Trot
—Roy Fox and His Orchestra with
vocal refrain by Barry Gray.

11 p.m. Close down.

WAR OFFICE, NOV. 25

Col. (temp. Brig.) F. H. Witta,
D.S.O., M.C. (late King's Own R.),
is apptd. A.D.C. to the King (Nov.
11), vice Col. (temp. Brig.) W.
Platt, D.S.O. (late Wilt. R.) pro-
moted.

REGULAR ARMY

Col. W. Platt, D.S.O., to be Maj-
Gen (Nov. 11) with seny. Dec.
28, 1937; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. J.
F. W. Allen, M.C., from The Buffs,
to be Col. (Oct. 25) with seny.
April '77 (substituted for the
notifn. in the Gazette of Nov. 4).

The follg. Lt.-Cols. Ind. Army
to be Cols.:—N. G. Hind, M.C.
(May 18), with seny. July 1, 1937;
J. F. Mettlejohn (Sept. 1), with
seny. July 1, 1937; Bt. Col. R. A.
P. Grant, M.C. (Sept. 9), with
seny. May 2.

Lt.-Col. C. J. Weld, M.C., 13 F.
Rif., to be Bt. Col. (Sept. 17)
(under the prov. of Rule 23, R.A.
I, 1937).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Maj. C. A. Langley, M.C., R.E.,
relinquishes the appt. of Instr.
Rly Trng. Centre, R.E. (Nov. 14).

The follg. appts. are made:—
Co. B. O. Hutchison, from "A.A.
and Q.M.G. Mobile Div., to be
Brig. 1/c Admin. the British Forces
in Palestine and Trans-Jordan
(temp.), and granted the temp.
rank of Brig. while so empd.
(Nov. 19); Maj. J. C. B. Wake-
ford, R.E., to be Instr. Rly Trng.
Centre, R.E. (Nov. 14); Capt. D.
H. Nott, Wore. R., to a Spec. Appt.
(temp.) (Sept. 20). Capt. L. S.
Evans, Bedf. and Herts. R., to be
Dep. Asst. Provost Marshal, 8th
Div. (temp.) (Nov. 2). Capt. R.
H. Bower, K.O.Y.L.I., from Bde.
Maj., Hongkong Inf. Bde., to be G.
S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (Nov.
21); Sec. Lt. F. D. Goode, Lincoln
R., to be Camp Comdt. 8th Div.
(temp.) (Nov. 5).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF
ARTILLERY

The follg. Maj. are secd. while
attending Gunn. Staff Course
(Sept. 12):—S. Attenborough, J.
M. Ripley, M.C., C. R. Bankart, C.
Arden, W. E. G. Hemming, G. R.
Rowbotham, J. W. Calver, W. E. C.
Ellot, G. H. MacCarthy.

Maj. G. C. Bloom remains secd.
while attending Gunn. Staff
Course (Sept. 12).

The follg. Maj. are restd. to
the establ. (Oct. 3):—N. E. Tynd-
al.

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ROYAL NAVY

TRAINING SHIP COMMAND

Captain C. E. Lamb, C.V.O., has
been appointed to command the
cruiser Dunedin, serving as a
seagoing training ship for boys at
Portsmouth and as torpedo bom-
ber target ship, in succession to
Captain J. G. Y. Loveband who is
going to Singapore as King's Har-
bour Master. The change will not
take effect until January 2.

DESTROYER RELIEF

H. M. S. Windsor, Lieutenant-
Commander R. W. F. Northcott,
serving in the Local Destroyer
Flotilla at Portsmouth, is to be re-
lieved by the Acheton, hitherto in
the flotilla attached to the Vernon,
torpedo school. The crew of the
Windsor will turn over to the
Acheton, which is a more modern
vessel, completed in 1931, the
Windsor having been built during
the War.

WARRANT SUPPLY OFFICER

The following candidates are
declared successful at the examina-
tion for the rank of warrant sup-
ply officer held in July, 1938:—
F. A. B. Money, D. Turner, E. M.
Lake, G. C. Tett, W. G. Ender, J.
Crowley, C. H. Holford, G. Holham-
by, E. A. Pearm, A. R. Hosgood, J.
S. Setford, S. H. Leigh, L. C. Brock-
man, S. W. Lowe, and W. C. Dand.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are
made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. (E)—F. S. Billings, to Pre-
sident for service inside Admiralty
(Dec. 19).

Lt. (A)—S. Avery, to Drake (Nov.
28); W. J. C. B. Cousins, to Mastiff
(Nov. 30).

Lt. (A)—T. W. Lamb, to Argus
(Nov. 28).

Lts. (E)—N. P. Draper, to
Nelson; A. J. Cawthra, to President
(Dec. 6).

Sub-Lts. (A)—P. M. Compton,
T. G. Brock, to Argus (Nov. 28).

Mds.—J. C. K. Kinsman, F. N.
Stephenson, E. H. Fairley, to Glou-
cester (Jan. 17).

Gunner—F. G. Wright, to St.
Vincent (Oct. 28).

Boon.—G. R. Lovell, to Victory
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CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Church Medical Working Relief Party, 10 a.m.; Women's Guild, 10.30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Exhibition of Professor Ju Peon's Collection of Modern Chinese Paintings, at Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, The University, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

MOON.—X Moon, 22nd Day.

REHEARSALS.—Amateur Dramatic Club Rehearsal of "Cinderella, at Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

ROTARY MEETING.—At Hong-kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Sewing Bee, 10 a.m.

SUNRISE.—6.53 a.m. **SUNSET.**—5.40 p.m.

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TO-MORROW
MEETINGS.—Annual of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, at Helena

Today's Screenings

Hongkong
KING'S: "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
QUEEN'S: "That Certain Age"
ORIENTAL: "The Prisoner of Zenda"

Kowloon
ALHAMBRA: "That Certain Age"
STAR: "Duck Soup"
MAJESTIC: "Yellow Jack"

Coming

KING'S: "Judge Hardy's Children"
QUEEN'S: "Invisible Man"
ORIENTAL: "San Quentin"
ALHAMBRA: "Passport Husband"
STAR: "Evelyn Prentice"
MAJESTIC: "Arsene Lupin Returns"
"Action For Slander"

YELLOW JACK

A motion picture now tells the story of Mayor Walter Reed and the small band of scientists who invaded Cuba after the Spanish-American War, pledged to wipe out yellow fever.

"Yellow Jack," now at the Majestic Theatre, is the story of men against death, men whose health and lives were offered in the interests of science.

Robert Montgomery is seen in his first powerful dramatic characterization since "Night Must Fall." Lovely Virginia Bruce plays the feminine lead, providing the romantic background against which the story gains momentum. Lewis Stone, himself a veteran of the Spanish-American War, is ideally cast as the historical figure, Major Walter Reed.

"RUDDIGORE" AT THE QUEEN'S



Norah Jordan, who appears as Zorah in the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's presentation of "Ruddigore" at the Queen's Theatre on December 14, 15, 16 and 17. (Photo, D'Asia).

FILM STAR SUES FOR DIVORCE

Constance Talmadge, former screen star, is reported to have filed suit for divorce in Chicago last month from Townsend Netcher. Netcher is a member of a wealthy Chicago family.

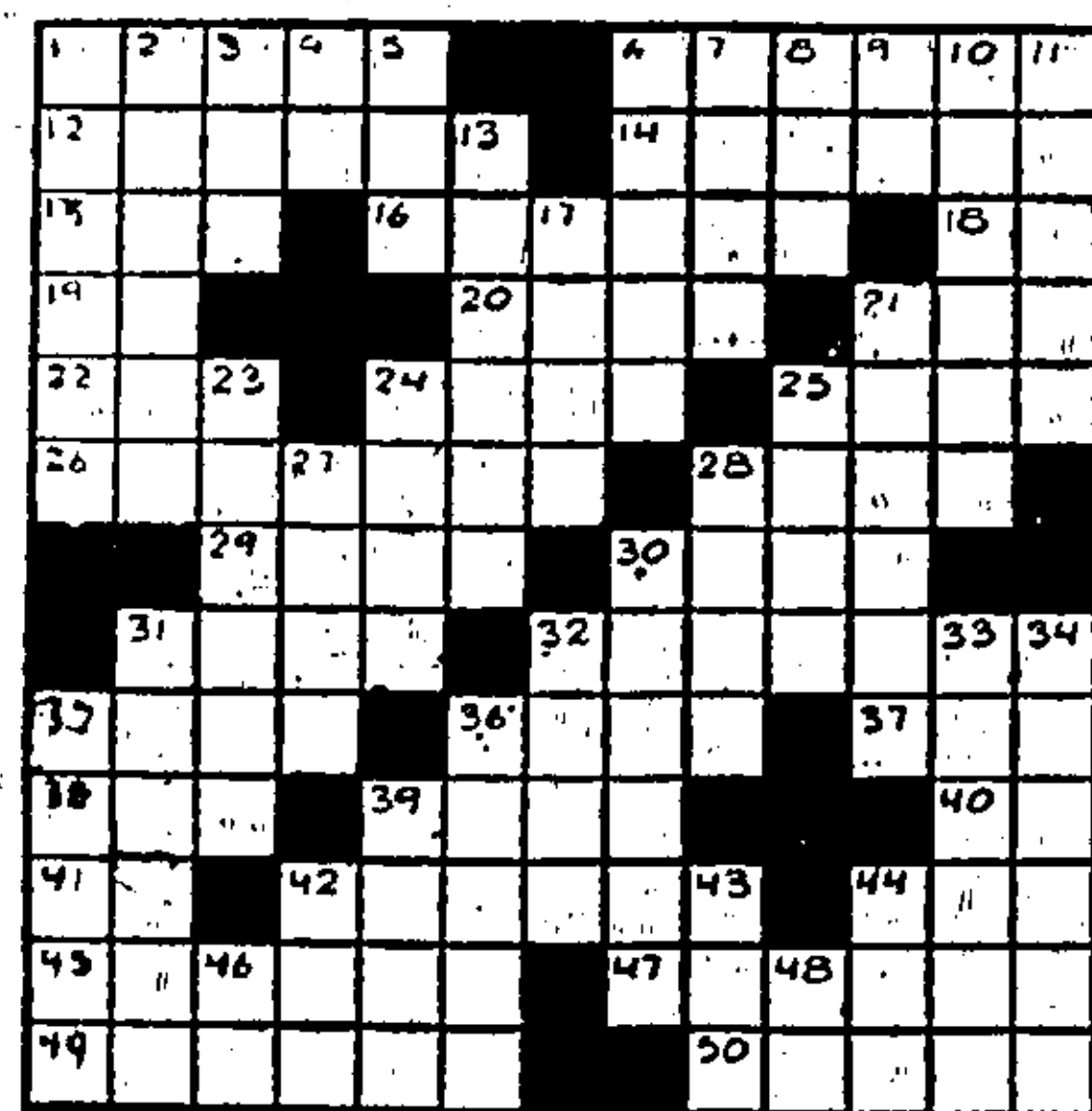
The couple were married in May 1929 at Beverly Hills, California. The ground on which the divorce is based is "desertion."

Miss Talmadge is reported planning to marry Walter Giblen, prominent broker and sportsman of New York and Chicago.

CROSSWORD NO. 181

ACROSS

1. Fabled diminutive being
6. Defence formed by felled trees
12. To regard with respect
14. Craniometrical point
15. Constellation
16. Name of English kings
18. Make
19. Towards
20. Feminine name
21. Evergreen tree
22. Note in Guido's scale
24. On the ocean
25. Hair on the neck in some animals
26. Former name of Duchess of Windsor
28. Crippled
29. Ache
30. Garment of a Hindu woman
31. The Arabian jasmine
32. Make trite
35. Draw into close compass
36. Conversation
37. Night before a holiday
38. Wrath
39. Unyielding
40. Exists
41. First note in Guido's scale
42. Trap for eels
44. Insect
45. Secured in a place
47. Announcement
49. Store green fodder
50. One who walks through water



DOWN

1. Utters in a harsh voice
2. Oil of orange flowers
3. Eggs
4. Myself
5. Sooner than
6. Genus of lizards
7. Violent wind over the Adriatic
8. Conjunction
9. Note of the scale
10. Non-metallic element
11. Breathe noisily
13. Who was the inventor of the phonograph?
17. Who designed St. Paul's Cathedral in London
21. Lack of food
23. After whom was the unit of flow of electric current named?
24. What continent comprises nearly one-third of the world's land surface?
25. Who was the author of the Second Gospel?
27. Become satiated
28. Deficiency
30. Marine fish
31. Who wrote "The Anatomy of Melancholy"?
32. Stringed instrument
33. Make evident
34. Pertaining to yesterday
35. What Italian seaport was once Austria-Hungary's most important seaport?
36. Mark used in Spanish
39. Perceive by touch
42. Silkworm
43. Pull along after
44. Help
46. Bone
48. Symbol for tantalum

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

LORD NUFFIELD'S NEW GIFT TO OXFORD

Extension Of Site For College

The gift by Viscount Nuffield of an extension to the site in central Oxford which he has given for the erection of Nuffield College was announced in Coavocation by the retiring Vice-Chancellor, Mr. A. D. Lindsay, Master of Balliol.

Lord Nuffield's gift of £1,000,000 to provide a new college, together with a site of the value of £100,000, was announced a year ago. It was stated that the college would be expressly designed to link research in social studies with the practical demands of modern life.

Mr. Lindsay said that when, in July, the architect discussed his preliminary plans with the committee concerned with Nuffield College, it was apparent that it would be difficult, if not impossible, to put the buildings required on the site and yet preserve the characteristics of an Oxford college.

"Thereupon," he continued, "Lord Nuffield, with prompt generosity, offered to present to the University, for the purposes of the College, the remaining part of the land he had bought."

EFFECT OF PLANNING

The site Lord Nuffield gave to the University for the college comprised Oxford Canal Wharf in New-road. His new gift will mean that the site will extend over the whole of the area which Lord Nuffield purchased.

The Vice-Chancellor said that the Oxford City Council proposed to change the line of the southernmost part of Worcester-street, and arrangements had to be made with the city about the consequences of that proposal before the exact dimensions of the additions to the site were settled.

"What is certain," he continued, "is that this new generosity of Lord Nuffield will not only make all the difference to the planning of the college, but should add immensely to the improvement of the western approach to Oxford if all that site can be planned with scope for both gardens and buildings."

ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

Via the genius of David Selznick and the magic of technicolor, Mark Twain's famous characters stepped from the pages of his immortal story and on to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day, where Mr. Selznick's inspired technicolor production, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," had its first showing. Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn, Joe Harper, Becky Thatcher, Aunt Polly, Injun Joe, Muff Potter and all the rest came to vivid life again in the little Missouri town along the Mississippi which is where Tom and his friends achieved immortality.

REFUGEE TURNS THIEF

Described as a refugee, Tse Kam-cheung, aged 20, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistrate on Saturday when he admitted larceny of two pairs of socks from a hawk.

Detective-Sergeant McVey, who prosecuted, said defendant had recently arrived in the Colony from Macao and had been guaranteed by the master of a money-changer's shop in West Point, who had said he would take care of him. It was understood, however, that defendant was now sleeping in the streets.

"What is the use of the guarantee?" the Magistrate remarked. "He is now a charge on the Colony." The remand was ordered for the master of the shop to be brought to court.

POISONING ALLEGED

A charge of murder was preferred on Lau Shuk-hing when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday. Lau was alleged to have administered, or caused to be administered, a poison or other destructive thing to Yuen Mui, who died on the same day, December 10.

Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey applied for a remand of seven days which was granted.

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"RUDDIGORE"

The above opera goes into production at the Queen's Theatre, for four nights only, commencing on Wednesday, December 14, and the Philharmonic Society announces the following final rehearsals: Monday at the Beamen's Institute, 5.30 p.m. and Tuesday (Full Dress) at the Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.



WOMEN'S PAGE



Girl Takes Bachelors' Club By Storm

Miss Violet Myrtle Fletcher has not only captured the heart of Mr. Stanley S. Bond, chairman of the Bachelors' Club in London; she has taken the entire club by storm.

Nearly all of them attended the wedding at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, London. Moreover, they privately passed a resolution that Miss Fletcher is the only type of womanhood who is a worthy excuse for waiving the rules.

Here are the attributes these bachelors applaud:—

She uses no lip-stick.

She has no fussy feminine mannerisms.

She is liked by everyone, and was a favourite of the late Earl Haig, her godfather.

Although not strikingly pretty, she has enormous charm.

Because she fulfils all these conditions, Miss Fletcher has saved her husband a two-guinea fine. It is understood that his fellow-members have decided to pay it.

REVEALS A SECRET

When a reporter asked Miss Fletcher how she felt breaking up the Bachelors' Club she laughed gaily—and revealed a secret.

"At least a third of the members are married," she declared. "If they barred married men the club couldn't exist."

"Mr. Bond will probably continue as chairman, in fact, and I shall encourage him."

WOMEN'S A.R.P. LECTURES

The Hongkong Women's Air Raid Precautions Union announces that the last anti-gas lecture before Christmas will be given tomorrow at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon. The course will be continued on Tuesday, January 3, at 6 p.m.

The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club having moved to No. 11 Queen's Road Central, anti-gas lectures will be given there on Wednesdays and Fridays at 11.30 a.m.

Anti-gas and first aid lectures are being arranged to commence in January. Mrs. A. Murdoch, honorary secretary of the Union, will be

Naval Wedding At Cathedral

AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL on Saturday, Miss Enid Maria Blair became the bride of Surgeon-Lieutenant Commander William Garden Finnie, of H.M.S. Tamar.

The Rev. D. Vaughan Edwards, of H.M.S. Tamar, conducted the ceremony.

The only bridesmaid was Miss H. Durey, while Surgeon-Lieut. Commander J. Murray Park undertook the duties of best man.

A reception was later held at the bride's home, at No. 1 Garden Terrace. The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay.

CHINESE BANKER MARRIED

On Saturday morning two well-known Chinese in the Colony Miss Leung Lok-ching and Mr. Chu Hok-yuen were united in marriage by Mr. T. J. Gould at the Registry.

Miss Leung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leung Fat-ngan, has been a teacher in the Colony for several years. After a short honeymoon trip the newly married couple will reside in Hongkong. Mr. Chu being connected with the Bank of Communications.

LADY NORTHCOTE AT PRIZE DAY

Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, gave away certificates and prizes to successful students at the annual Prize Day of the Heep Yunn Girls' School on Saturday.

After the prize-giving tea was served, following which a concert and a drill display were presented by the pupils.

Lady Northcote was welcomed by the Principal, Mrs. W. K. Cheung.

glad if anyone interested will communicate with her at No. 192 The Peak.

WEDDING AT THE REGISTRY



MR. AND MRS. CHU HOK-YUEN photographed after their wedding at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday. The bride was formerly Miss Leung Lok-ching. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

100,000 CHINESE CHILDREN ARE KIDNAPPED

It is reported that the Japanese have kidnapped about 100,000 Chinese children from the occupied areas and taken them to Japan and Taiwan. Their blood is made used for blood transfusion for wounded soldiers. Recently the Japanese Military Special Bureau again notified the Shanghai puppet "Municipal Government" to gather 100 Chinese children, between the ages of 13 and 16, to be sent to Dairen where they will be trained for three months as military spies.

"DIVORCE ACT A SOCIAL REFORM"

Sir B. Merriman's Tribute

Sir Boyd Merriman, President of the Divorce Division, speaking in London recently, highly praised the Matrimonial Causes Act, which came into force on Jan. 1.

Addressing the University of London Law Society on the changes introduced into the divorce law, he said he had seen enough of the working of the new act during the past nine months to say, with confidence, that Parliament had effected a social reform which had not merely relieved a great many hearts in the most intimate relations of human life, but had also done a very useful service in helping to restore respect for the rule of the law.

"The three years' marriage bar apparently has not caused any great hardship because, in nine months, there have been exactly 39 applications to have it removed," he said.

The insanity provisions required very considerable safeguards and he considered they had a system working by which it could be said that the interests of the insane person were protected. That applied to poor people as well as the well-to-do.

GENERAL RELIEF

One of the arguments used against the insanity provisions was that the courts would be flooded with insanity cases during the next three years. It had been said that there were 10,000 spouses waiting for last January 1. The precise number of petitions filed up to date was 250.

Sir Boyd said he thought that, broadly speaking, relief had been given in respect of the major grievances of ordinary married life and that there could now be no possible justification for a resort to sham and the imposition of fraud on the court.

Commenting on the increase in petitions, Sir Boyd said that taking the principal registry alone, in the nine months to the end of September, they had this year over 6,800 against 3,700 last year.

He thought it was remarkable that of that increase of over 3,000 petitions nearly 2,700 were for desertion. That was proof positive of the grave necessity for that particular reform.

The next Criminal Sessions will be held on Friday, December 16, at 9.30 a.m.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during November was 1,150.

The name of Mr. Kwan Wing-hong has been added to the list of authorised architects.

Brig. and Mrs. G. S. Low sailed from Hongkong in the s.s. Canton on Saturday.

Dr. J. T. Smalley has resumed duty as Acting Deputy Director of Medical Services. It is notified.

The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke M.C. has resumed duty as Director of Medical Services.

Mr. H. Hall, Inspector of Works P.W.D., and Mrs. Hall sailed for Vancouver in the Empress of Canada on long leave.

Major Gen. A. W. Bartholomew sailed for Home in the s.s. Canton on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bartholomew.

M. T. W. Hoesgood, Assistant Harbour Master, and his family left for Home in the s.s. Canton.

Mr. N. H. France, Professor of History at the University of Hongkong, left for Home in the Canton on Saturday.

Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.C., who returned from Home leave last week, has resumed duty as Deputy Director of Medical Services.

Mr. W. O. Lambert, who returned from Home leave last week, has resumed duty as Government Marine Surveyor.

Commander T. C. Suff, R.D. R.N.R. (Retired), has been appointed to act as Deputy Harbour Master. He has also been appointed an official Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Charles Ernest Davis has been appointed to act as Controller of Stores during the absence from the Colony of Mr. William John Anderson.

Mr. J. W. Platt, assistant manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., was a passenger in the s.s. Canton sailing for Home on Saturday.

Mr. K. R. Quick, of Imperial Chemical Industries, (China) Ltd., sailed for Home in the s.s. Canton during the week-end.

On Thursday evening, the School of Accountancy will hold a supper dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

On Friday evening, the Central British Association will hold a dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. Vincent Dare Forby has been appointed a member of the Volunteer Advisory Committee in place of Mr. Arthur Golden Langston with effect from November 24.

Mr. O. G. Steen has been appointed Oriental Traffic Representative of the American President Lines. He will be stationed in Shanghai.

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Baked Apples
Cereal
French Toast
Bacon
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Spinach Soup
Grilled Fillet of Sole
Kidney Pie
Cabbage au Gratin
Turnips and Butter
Hot French Bread
Custard
Fruit and Tea

DINNER

Crab Meat Cocktail
Beef Broth
Artichoke Salad
Pot Roast
Mashed Potatoes
Bake Onions and Carrots
Bran Muffins
Fruit Cake and Coffee
After Dinner Mints

NEWSETTES

Friday's health returns show five cases of dysentery, two cases of chicken-pox and one case each of enteric fever, measles and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Mr. J. J. Villington-Scott, general manager for the Far East of Messrs. Iford, Ltd., and Mrs. Villington-Scott sailed for Home in the Canton on Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Braga, of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., was a passenger in the Canton sailing from Hongkong during the week-end.

Mr. Lee Fong Aloe, formerly Chinese Consul-General at Samoa, who has been visiting French Indo-China, returned to Hongkong during the week-end.

The Canton Customs House officials, who are at present in Hongkong and Macao, have been summoned to return to Canton for the resumption of service there on instructions from the Central Revenue Office.

Dr. Howard Smith, who is in charge of the United States' Public Health Department in the Orient, returned to Manila in the President Coolidge yesterday. He has been staying in the Colony for several weeks.

Medical inspection, vaccination, disinfection and quarantine at the discretion of the Port Health Officer is being carried out at Shanghai, including Wuhsung. It is notified in the "Government Gazette."

At the next meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club on Thursday at 12.40 p.m. at the St. Francis Hotel, two films, "Casting Unlimited" and "Trans-Pacific by Clipper" will be shown, by courtesy of the China National Aviation Corporation. Members may bring guests, including ladies.

The engagement is also announced between Patrick James Fuller, youngest son of Captain and Mrs. E. F. Fuller, of Croydon, and formerly of Shanghai, and Joyce Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dickson, of Bromley, Kent.

The Efficiency Medal of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps has been awarded by His Excellency the Governor to Company Quartermaster Sergeant Henry Lane Lockhart and Corporal Thomas Seddon.

The engagement is announced between Alan Greaves, of London, son of the late John Greaves, of Hongkong, and Mrs. Greaves, Nithbank, Thornhill, Dumfriesshire, and Aileen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Callander, late of Rodona, Dumfries, and shortly at 15, Kirklee-terrace, Glasgow.

It is notified that the name of Mr. Li Tse-fong is substituted for that of Mr. David Wai-kwok Au on the Committee appointed to advise His Excellency the Governor regarding applications under the Companies Ordinance, 1932, for authority to act as auditors in respect of Companies, other than Chinese Companies, which keep their accounts in Chinese.



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MAJOR-GENERAL A. W. BARTHOLOMEW, retiring General Officer Commanding Troops in China, and Mrs. Bartholomew, were farewelled by a large and distinguished gathering at Queen's Pier on Saturday morning before they boarded the launch which took them to the P. and O. s.s. Canton, by which they are proceeding home.

On arrival at Queen's Pier, Major-General Bartholomew was greeted with a General Salute from a Guard of Honour and Pipes and Drums of the Kumaon Rifles.

Among those present were members of the Legislative and Executive Councils and Consular Body, including Mr. A. E. Southard, Mr. H. Glipperich and Mrs. Glipperich, Marquis G. Paganio di Melito and the Marchesa di Melito, M. Dupuis, and Dr. F. A. van Woerden.

Among the Service members were Commodore E. B. C. Dickin, R.N. and Mrs. Dickin, Capt. F. R. Barry, R.N. (H.M.S. Dorsetshire), Eng. Capt. A. K. Dibley, C.E., H.M. Dockyard, Brigadier A. Burrows, Brigadier A. B. Thomson, Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve, Col. N. M. S. Irwin, Col. V. R. Burkhardt, Col. G. C. Cowland, Group Captain A. H. Peck, R.A.F., Lt. Col. H. B. Holt, Major G. R. Way, Major H. S. P. Hopkinson, Capt. Thomas Addis Martin, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, Major V. E. Duclos, Major R. D. Walker and others.

The new G.O.C., Major General A. E. Grasett, and Mrs. Grasett bade the departing G.O.C. and his wife farewell later.

"QUEENIE" THE STAR TURN

A COMPLETE CHANGE of programme by Queenie and her Hawaiian entertainers featured the dinner dance at the Gloucester Hotel on Saturday night when another "packed house" was recorded.

These entertainers have become favourites with local residents and each item was deservedly applauded, Queenie herself being the "star turn" of the evening.

Many people brought large parties and once again the Lambeth Walk proved extremely popular. The Hotel orchestra entered into the fun of the evening wholeheartedly and judging by the ever increasing dancers at the Gloucester the Xmas and New Year festival dances are going to be "bumper affairs."

POSSESSION OF RAW OPIUM

Ball of \$2,000 each was ordered by Mr. R. Edwards at Central Magistracy on Saturday in the case of five Chinese who were charged before him with possession of 900 taels of raw opium and 220 taels of non-Government prepared opium on board a sampan at West Point.

The men were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Russ. A sixth man, who was unrepresented, pleaded guilty to the charge. The case was adjourned till December 14.

CONGRATULATED BY MAGISTRATE

Mr. Chan Yung, manager of the Blue Taxicab Company, was congratulated by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court on Saturday for the public mindedness in the apprehension of an earring snatcher. He gave chase and arrested Chan Chong-fu, who snatched a pair of earrings from an amah in Nathan Road on Friday.

Pleading guilty to the charge, the defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and eight strokes of the cane.

NAVY JUST BEAT CLUB IN RUGBY CLASSIC

Triangular Tournament Opens With Thrilling Match

Brilliant play by Elliott enabled the Navy to defeat Club 1st XV in their Triangular Tournament Rugby football match at Causeway Bay on Saturday. The Naval side were lucky to emerge winners by a single point over the Civilians, the final score being 14 points to 13.

Lieut. Elliott of H. M. S. Eagle showed rare form, scoring three tries and one conversion kick, while Hunt, the Navy footballer, put up a fine display at back. Thatcher and Manners gave much support in the scrum.

On the Club side Grievie and Stewart were outstanding in the three-quarter line, with Cessford lending useful help. MacGrath at back gave a good show in the second period, letting the Seamen pass him only on one occasion.

Play commenced with the Naval side taking the ball over to their opponents' half. Club were erratic in the opening minutes of play. Lt. Manners opened scoring with a fine try after ten minutes of play. Lt. Elliott added goal points.

Club took the ball over to the other end of the field and was awarded a penalty. The spot kick, taken by Watson, was converted.

NAVY BACK AGAIN

After a short spell Navy reversed the play, with Elliott scoring. The ball was kept in the Civilians' territory until the whistle went for half time, just before which Elliott scored again, bringing the score to 11 points to 3 in favour of Navy.

Refreshed after the interval, Club improved and had the ball consistently in Navy's twenty-five yard line.

FUNERAL OF MR. CHAN SHU-MING

Large Attendance, Many Wreaths

The funeral of the late Mr. Chan Shu-ming, the prominent local business man, who died on Tuesday at the age of 74, took place on Saturday.

The service was held at the Yat Bit Ting where many relatives and a large number of friends paid their last homage.

The late Mr. Chan was formerly the chairman of the I On Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., and had been serving on the committee of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Po Leung Kok and the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve.

His is survived by his widow, five sons and two daughters.

Among those present were: Messrs. Tang Shu-kin, Li Yau-tsun, Kar Tong-po, Fung Ping-fan, Li Shueung-ming, Siu Ping-sheung, Ng Sze-kwong, W. C. Hung, L. Tack, Dr. Li Ping-sum, Mr. Wong In-tung, Messrs. Choy Hing, Choy Cheong, Wong Oi-kut, J. F. Grose, Leung Kwai-tin, Chinese Company, H.K.P.R., and many others.

Wreaths were sent by Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Dr. Arthur Wu, Dr. C. H. Wan, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. Shum Pak-ming, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, M.B.E., Mr. Gock Chun, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Chow Man-eh, Mr. Li In-cheung, Mr. Lau Tak-po, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Mr. Li Tze-fong, The Bank of East Asia, Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Mr. Fung Ping-wah, Mr. L. N. Chau, Dr. Ip Tai-ching, Mr. Wai Shu-pak, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, Mr. Kwok Chan, Mr. Li Koon-chuen, Dr. R. W. Tso, Mr. Too Sze-tuen, Mr. Li Shueung-ming, Mr. Wong Yun-tang, Mr. Ho Wah-sang, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. M. Rafeek, Mr. W. C. Hung, Messrs. Deacons, Chinese Company, H.K.P.R., Mr. H. Embden, Mr. A. G. Hargreave, Mrs. J. L. Fraser, Mrs. B. R. Pereira, Miss B. A. Remedios, Miss A. M. Noronha, Messrs. Lam-mert Brothers, Chinese Staff (I.C.I. Ltd.), Chinese Staff (Carlowitz & Co.), I On M. and F. Insurance Co., Ltd., The Sun Co., Ltd., Mr. Choy Cheong, Mr. Choy Hing, Tin Fook Bank, Mr. Ng Pak-to, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mrs. A. Chan and many others.

POSSESSION OF DAGGER

Made For Self-Protection

Appearing before Mr. E. Hima-worth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday on a charge of unlawful possession of a dagger, Yuen Chiu-ping, aged 19, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey said about 2 a.m. on December 5 a Chinese constable saw two persons in the market near Taku Street. The constable approached them and arrested defendant, the other having escaped. On being searched, defendant was found to have a dagger hidden in his girdle.

When questioned by police, defendant said that he had been hired by the man for \$30 to stab some one.

In Court Yuen said that he had been threatened by three persons and he made the dagger for self-protection.

PASSENGERS

Departures By The Canton

The following passengers sailed by the P. and O. s.s. Canton for London, via ports, on Saturday:—

Mr. A. Ahmed, Mr. S. Atmaran, Dr. L. J. Alger, Mr. Au Yueng Tip, Mr. A. S. Baig, Fus. J. Barber, Mr. K. L. Bhatia, Mr. W. E. Blake, Mrs. B. M. Bland, Mrs. F. J. Blyth, Miss E. J. Bull.

Major-Gen. and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Mr. and Mrs. C. Baysting, Mr. S. Bailey, Mr. A. L. Bailey, Mr. H. Braga, Mr. and Mrs. R. Butteriss and two children.

Miss A. G. Chatham, Miss E. P. Collico, Mrs. C. T. Champelovier, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clarke and infant, Miss P. K. Clarke, Master L. R. Clarke, Mr. C. H. D. Curtoys, Mr. C. C. Choong.

Mr. William L. K. Chang, Dr. Ren' Bing Chen, Mr. Chen Chi Mung, Miss Chen Wal, Miss Chen Sla Yung, Miss Chan Wen Shuen, Mr. Cheng Ku Nien, Mr. Chen Chiu Tze.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Miss Huang-Kun Yu, Miss Hu Lan Tsen, Mr. C. S. Jones, Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mr. W. E. Keena, Mr. R. S. Kettle, Mr. A. H. Knight, Mr. V. J. Kusha, Mrs. A. D. Knapp, Miss Kiang Sing Mai.

Mrs. C. F. Lloyd and infant, Mr. C. F. Lloyd, Mrs. G. L. Livesey, Miss M. L. Livesey, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Loach and infant, Mrs. M. Loneragan, Brig. and Mrs. G. S. Low, Mr. Li Shu Han, Miss Lee Chieh.

Mr. D. MacDermot, Mr. J. W. Mackay, Mr. J. K. Maharaj, Mr. J. McGarrity, Mr. A. A. Motiwalla, Mrs. J. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDermot with child and infant, Master M. H. Major.

Miss D. I. Mountevens, Mr. T. A. Mahtani, Mr. R. T. Melwani, Mr. P. H. Munro-Faure, Mrs. F. M. Nutter, Mr. F. Nolan, Mr. Ng Ip Hing, Mr. E. B. Ogden.

Mr. J. W. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parlett, Mr. T. G. M. Prout, Mr. D. J. Pitt, Mr. Pang Ming Yan, Miss Penn Shu Yun, Mr. K. R.

line. Stewart reduced the arrears with a beautiful try, but Grievie failed with the kick.

A period of mid-field play ensued, during which Club had the upper hand. Grievie further reduced arrears with a try, with Watson converting, bringing the score to 11 points to 10. Elliott increased the lead for Navy shortly afterwards, but no conversion was registered.

Grievie scored again and the final score at full time remained at 14 points to 13 in favour of Navy.

The teams were:— Club—M. W. MacGrath; G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grievie, D. H. Stewart; F. Cessford, J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson, K. W. Saiter, E. W. Stout, W. E. Peers, E. C. Luscombe, J. Redman, A. J. C. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

Navy—A. B. Hunt (Eagle), Lieut. P. D. Lewis (Birmingham), P. O. Asquith (Dainty), Lieut. Skelton (Grampus), Lieut. W. A. L. S. (Olympus); Lieut. Elliott (Eagle), Capt. Lieut. Talbot (Otus); Ldg. Sea. Romans (Eagle), Mr. Withersden (Duncan), A. B. Thatcher (Eagle), Lieut. Darling (Rover), Lieut. Northey (Diana), Lieut. Manners (Phoenix), Lieut. Pomphrey (Dorsetshire) and Lieut. Anderson (Olympus).

TWO "PENALTIES" FOR NAVY

Maintaining their winning streak, Navy defeated Club in a senior football league encounter by the score of four goals to one, on the Club ground on Saturday.

The Navy have thus completed their first round fixtures and are runners-up for honours, only two points behind South China, "A" who have to date only lost one game.

Navy's side was very much changed from the original line-up at the beginning of the season, but still at right back made a welcome return and kept the Club attackers at bay.

Coles, in the Club goal, was the outstanding player on the Civilians' side, bringing off many fine saves.

Navy scored from a "spot kick" when Skinner handled inside the area. Skinner put Club on equal terms just before half time.

After the interval, Honeywell increased the lead for Navy from a penalty kick. Thorburn scored two quick goals to bring the final score to four goals to one in favour of Navy.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Paul Kong and Miss W. H. Loo have entered the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship as a result of being conceded a walk-over by H. D. Rumijs and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, runners-up for the past four years.

Lt. G. A. L. Wood and Mrs. Clifford beat O. Rumijs and Miss R. Rumijs 7-5, 6-1, to enter the Semi-Final Round, where they were to have played Comdr. E. G. Kennedy and Miss Madge Griffiths, but as Mrs. Clifford has since left the Colony for Shanghai, Kennedy and Miss Griffiths have been conceded a walk-over and so enter the Final, which will be played at C.R.C. next Saturday.



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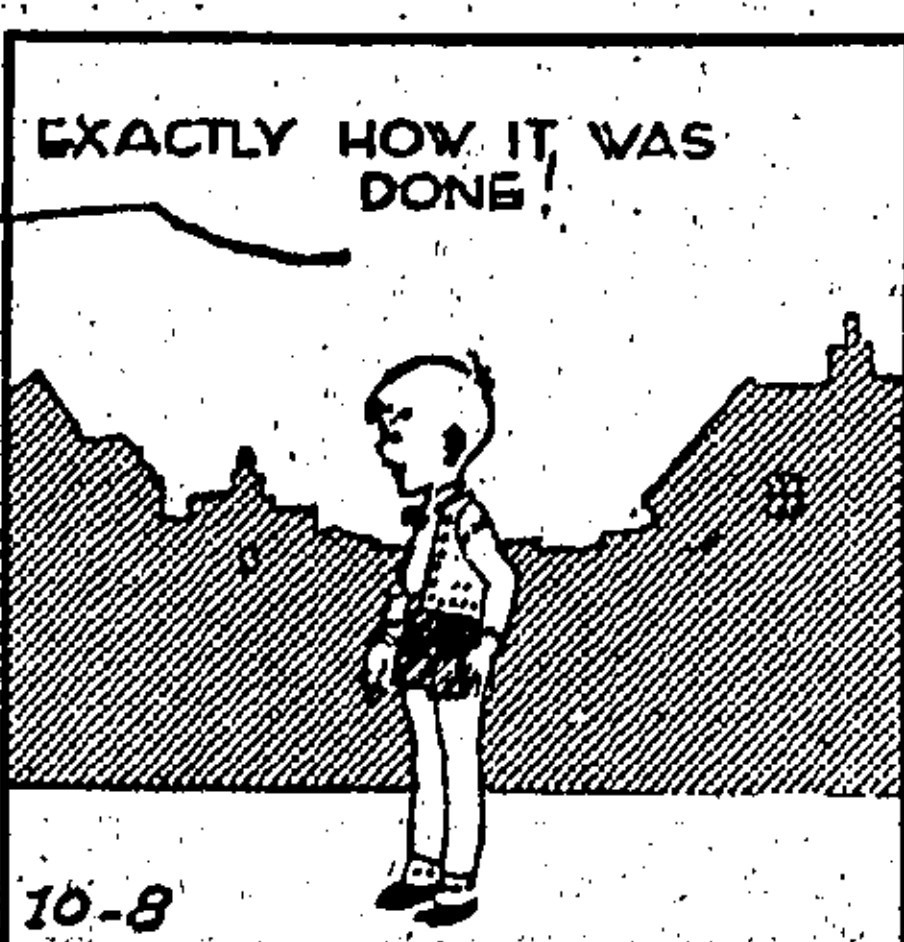
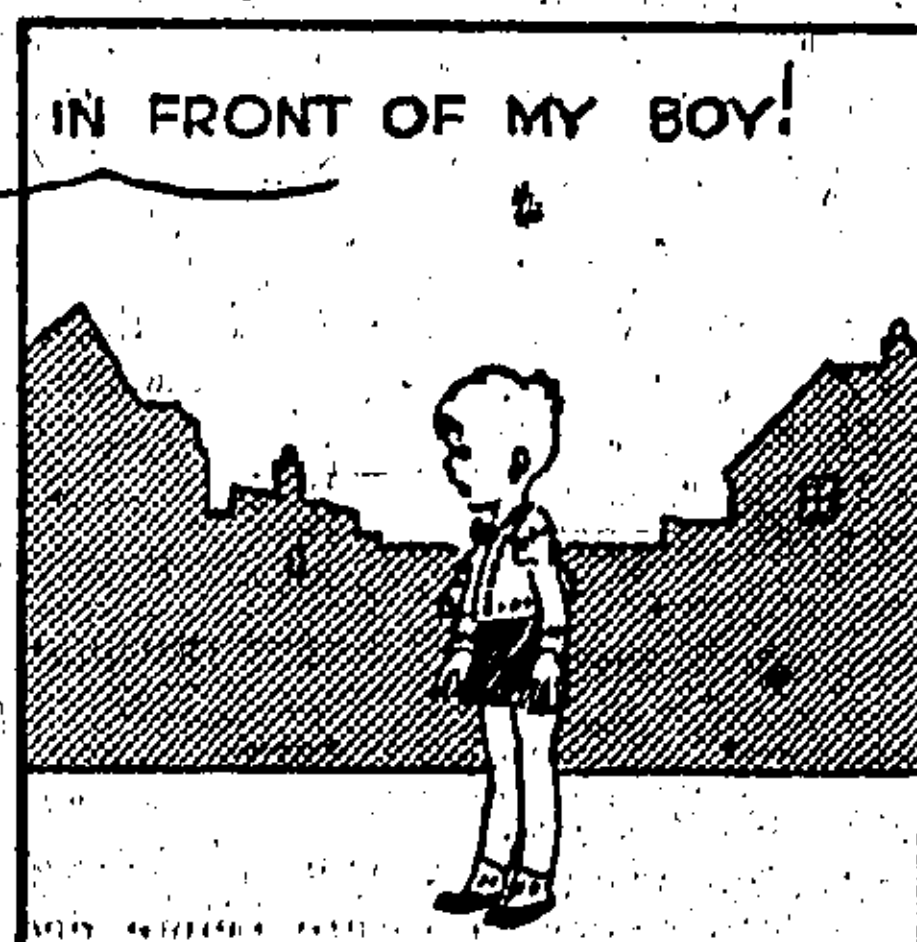
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Probates Ordinance 1897, made
an Order limiting the time for
creditors and others to send in
their claims against the above
estate to the 5th day of January,
1939.

All Creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed on or before that date.

Dated the 9th day of December,
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Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the
Company to take place on Wed-
nesday, the 21st day of December,
1938, at Noon, when the sub-
joined Resolution will be pro-
posed as an Ordinary Resolution,
viz:—

"That the Authorised Capital
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"New Shares of the nominal
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"such New Shares be issued
"at such time or times and on
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Hong Kong, 9th Dec., 1938.

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mately Chinese \$4,500,000.

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Dated 1st December, 1938.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

1999

Chungking
Notes

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Chungking, Dec. 3.
It is learnt from a local source
that Lieut.-Commander G.P.C.
Ball, of H.M.S. Falcon will short-
ly leave for Chengtu.

Owing to the scarcity of automa-
tic telephones, the authorities have
been obliged to call in the phones
of unnecessary subscribers. They
promise, however, that the phones
will be installed again as soon as
available.

Chungking has many opium ad-
dicts. During the past week, the
police detained some 900 unregis-
tered addicts.

Mr. Ho Ping-ju, head of the
North China Journalists War
Service Corps, who have been
working in the various war areas
in North China, arrived here yes-
terday and is reported to be estab-
lishing a branch office of his corps
here.

Coffins containing the remains
of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Young, who
met their tragic death in the ill-
fated aeroplane Kwellin, which
was attacked and wrecked by
Japanese airmen, arrived here two
days ago from Kwelyang. Mr.
Young's father is chairman of
Directors of the Young Brothers
Banking Corporation.

In order to give information
about shipping in the Szechuen
rivers, the Szechuen Navigation
Affairs Bureau will issue weekly a
pamphlet. Five hundred copies of
the first issue are being sent to the
various public, civil and govern-
ment offices in Szechuen, in order
to assist in navigation.

Since August this year, the
Chungking Winter Garment Rais-
ing Association has succeeded in
collecting 80,000 cotton-padded
jackets and a contribution of \$420,
000 from local citizens.

ARMS POSSESSION

A remand of three days was
granted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen
at the Kowloon Court on Saturday
when Lam Ming, unemployed, was
charged with the possession of a
revolver and five rounds of am-
munition.

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terested in art and asked him how
many theatres there were in Shang-
hai. "None," was his reply. "How
can that be?" I asked in amazement.
"Surely there must be many
theatres?" for I knew that Mei
Lan-fang, the famous actor, often
had appeared in that city. And I
told the young man so. "Oh,
Chinese theatre? Yes, there are
about fifty in Shanghai alone."
My young Chinese friend must
have been thinking I meant Eu-
ropean theatres.

Some time after, I met Mr. Au-
yang Yit-sing, founder of China's
modern drama, and together we
spent many pleasant hours visiting
theatres in London and in Paris.

Last week, I was delighted to
know that Mr. Auyang was in
Hongkong. Still undaunted and as
active as he was twenty years ago,
he founded the first group of Chi-
nese for the production of modern
Chinese plays. He told me, "Twenty
years ago, we organized the 'Spring
Willow Dramatic Club' in Shanghai
and, in spite of trials and tribula-
tions during that time, we have re-
mained true to our ideals—these
are anti-aggression and anti-
feudalism. As China still has
traces of feudalism, the introduc-
tion of modern drama naturally
has met with many obstacles. The
movement has, however, continued.
Since the outbreak of the war, the
activities of the Chinese modern
dramatists and the actors have
become intensified. They have
gone into the interior and are
the backbone of the propa-
ganda dramatic groups of
which we hear so much. There
are many such groups co-operating
with the political departments of
the Chinese armies. The Chinese
masses love drama. Thus, propa-
ganda can be put over in this
method with success."

In Hongkong, the Chinese
modern drama is captivating a
wide public and the contingent of
its actors and actresses has grown
to include many veterans of the
Chinese stage and cinema.
For the last five years dogged
efforts kept a "cadre" of these en-
thusiasts going, but, after the war
began, the "South China Drama
Study Club" was founded by a
group of dramatists, and in plays
well-known to young Chinese such
as "Protect Marco Polo Bridge" by
Ma Yen-hsiang and "Thunder and
Storm" by Chao Yu, a deep im-
pression was made upon the
theatre-going public.

Since then dramatic clubs in the
schools of Hongkong have grown
like mushrooms. The outstanding
are the "July 7th Dramatic Club"
and the "South China Middle School"
and the "Dramatic Club of the
Students' Relief Association." The
pioneer members of the South
China Dramatic Club willingly give
a hand in production to help the
students.

One of the leading spirits of the
modern dramatic movement is Lu
Tun, a cinema actor of many years'
standing. I spent a delightful
evening at the Phoenix Theatre
last month at the play given by
the Club and I felt the warmth of
the enthusiasm of the young play-
ers like Miss Lo Kwan-yuk, Mr.
Chang Ying, Miss Au Oi, Mr. Ng
Wui and Mr. Lu Tun himself.

It was the spirit of the "Old
Vic" in the early 'twenties. The
technique and artistry of their
acting showed promise of genius
of the Chinese for adaptation, while
the hand of the producer indicated
a groping for understanding of the
meaning of western dramatic art.
That it satisfied the audience I
have no doubt. The story was
poignant drama in which a brother
and sister fall in love unaware of
their close relationship.

But it is clear that, even in
Hongkong, the youth of China are
searching for the new. And in
modern Chinese drama, we shall
be spared the incongruity of a Chi-
nese "Little Lord Fauntleroy." How-
ever, it would be interesting were
Bernard Shaw or Shakespeare pro-
duced in Chinese and acted by a

Iron Lung Gives Sufferer
Only Chance Of LifeLord Nuffield's Noble Gift
To The British Empire

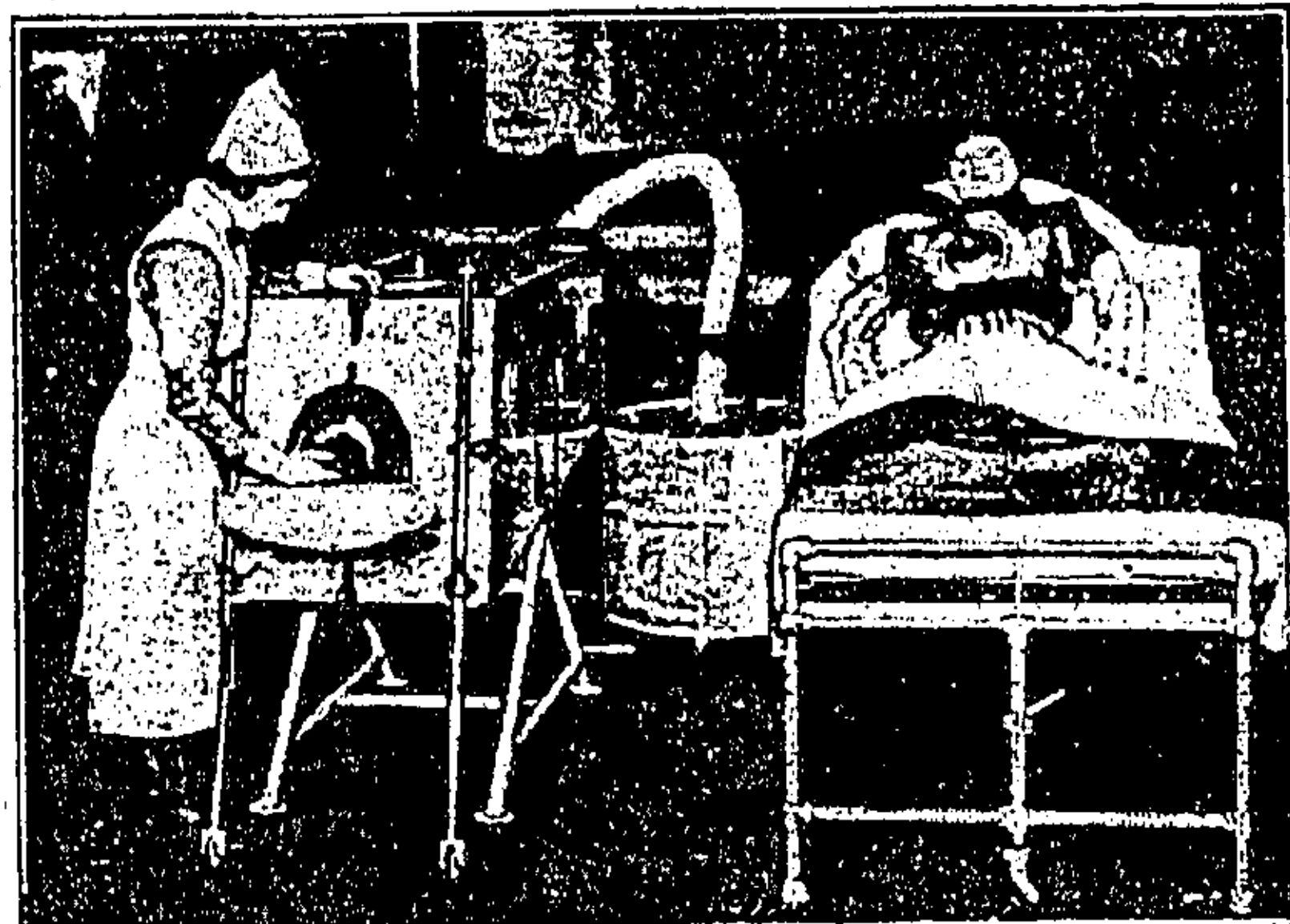
The so-called "Iron Lung" is a device whereby the muscular act
of breathing can be carried on artificially when the muscles which
normally perform that act are paralysed. It is thus a means of pre-
serving life until such time as muscular activity has been recovered;
and in fact many lives have been preserved in this way.

Obviously, however, the success
of the mechanism depends upon
its being immediately available.
There are few more tragic possi-
bilities than the failure to find an
iron lung in time to effect salva-
tion.

It is this possibility which en-
dows Lord Nuffield's latest gift
with its virtue. He has secured

Empire are to be supplied with
it. Those with experience of prac-
tice in country districts know how
difficult it may be to transport
patients to cities, and how much
therefore depends upon the equip-
ment of the local cottage hospital.

The wild improbability of
finding an iron lung in a cot-
tage hospital, as things have



Two respirators shown at the L.C.C. exhibition. The latest
"Drinker" and on the right a jacket respirator.

that the tragic search shall never
again take place, and thus has
undoubtedly raised a heavy bur-
den of anxiety from the minds of
parents and doctors throughout
the country.

For the disease with which the
use of the iron lung is associated
is infantile paralysis, the coming
of which in most cases is sudden
and secret, so that disaster is at
hand often before the danger has
been realized," says the "Times."

One great merit of the gift is the
fact that small as well as great
hospitals throughout the British

stood until now, needs no em-
phasis.

Every cottage hospital will pos-
sess its iron lung, and will thus be
in a position, where transport of
the patient cannot be permitted,
to send out the apparatus at a
moment's notice.

Infantile paralysis tends in most
cases to run a course like other
illnesses, so that the degree of per-
manent damage, if any, is less
than the degree of damage which
existed when the illness began.

Thus there is hope in those cases
in which respiration has been
affected that, if artificial breathing
can be maintained, recovery of nat-
ural breathing will take place.

In any case the sufferer is given
by the iron lung the only chance
of life which remains to him. Lord
Nuffield has never offered a nobler
gift.

British Fund
For Relief
Of Distress

Brought forward £217,458.08. The
H.K. Telephone Co., Ltd., £2,500; Ho
Wing, £200; Mr. and Mrs. I. W.
Shewan, £100; The Dedication of
the Military Chapel of St. Barbara,
Stanley, \$99.34; The Staff of Kwan
Cheong Ho, \$56.50; Messrs. B. & S.,
\$5,000; Mr. and Mrs. R. Millar,
\$10; Miss Lam King Fong, \$5;
Miss Chau Bo Yee, \$5; Miss Lam
Yuet Ming, \$2; The Bun Yee Girls'
School, \$20; Anonymous, \$50; The
China Bros. Hat Manufacturing
Co., \$1,000; Martin Ray, \$10; Miss
A. Ray, \$10.

The Class 6B of The St. Paul's
College, \$14; Messrs. Andersen and
Ashe, \$100; The Staff of The Wan
Kee, Godown, \$100; The Pawn
Broker's Association, \$1,000; The
Pleasure Goods Merchant Guild, \$500;
The Nurses, Staff and friend of the
H.K. Sanatorium Hospital, \$1,000;
Chun Tak Girls' School, \$150; Miss
Ip Tze Far, \$5.

Miss Grace Macdonald, \$30; The
Staff of Cable & Wireless, Ltd.,
\$350; Tung Wan Wan \$11; The Tai
Ping Theatre and Tai Ping Thea-
trical Troup, \$1,357.25; The Staff of
the H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co.,
Ltd., \$558; Lee Sing Kuo, \$100; M.
Heap, \$25; Wong Chaknam, \$5.
Total: £231,919.15.

JAPANESE ATTACK
REPULSED

The Japanese have made several
attempts to attack Hekshan but
without success. On December 7,
at 7 a.m. about 300 Japanese, es-
corted by two gunboats, tried to
wedge in Kanchu both from land
and sea. Artillery fire was in the
meantime clearly audible from
Sunwai and Hekshan till 10 a.m.
when they were severely repulsed.
Two Japanese planes flew over
Tienho and Kanchu dropping a
number of bombs.

Chinese cast. I understand that
Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina" was
produced in Shanghai and scored
a great success with the Chinese
theatre-goers.

Speed Pays
In The Air

Faster French airliners have
stolen thousands of passengers
from British planes on the
luxury London-Paris air route,
it is revealed by Croydon Air-
port traffic figures for twelve
months.

They prove that speed pays in
the air.

The figures relate to three air-
lines, Imperial Airways, British
Airways and Air France, and cover
two periods of six months, April to
September in 1937 and 1938.

In April 1937 Imperial Airways' slow
luxury airliners, biggest in the
world, carried five times more pas-
sengers to and from Paris than
British Airways, and twice as many
as Air France.

Then British Airways scrapped
their British planes, bought faster
United States machines, bringing
Paris within one and a half hours
of Croydon.

From 320 passengers a month
they jumped in four weeks to 650,
finished September with 970. Air
France were still 1,200 a month
below rival Imperial Airways.

In March this year the fast new
French planes cutting the Paris
time to one and a quarter hours
arrived. By April the French were
carrying more than Imperial
Airways—compared with only half
as many the previous April.

Every month since April the
French have beaten us for traffic.
And British Airways, last year car-
rying as little as a fifth of Imperial
Airways' traffic ended September
with only 270 fewer.

Total passenger lists in six
months last year and this sum up
the story:—

Air France Imperial British
1937 ... 7,602 ... 14,171 ... 4,801
1938 ... 10,819 ... 9,283 ... 5,863

Hello & Goodbye

— BY A.W. HYER —

Everybody is happy! Mail and more mail arrived in the past
three days by the two air lines and seven vessels which called here
from practically every corner of the world.

IT WAS GREAT FUN to greet the
Ville de Damas, Air France's
plane, which arrived from Hanoi
on Thursday at 12.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kadoorie
came back from a honeymoon trip
through Indo-China. Now the
whole family is in Hongkong for
the Christmas season.

A chattering passenger chewing
on a cracker was Mr. M. Kuam's
new pet monkey. The air ride was
fine and he or she raised a loud
continuous yap about the journey
which ended all too soon.

Mr. H. Z. Walter in the Traffic
Department of the Eurasia Avia-
tion Corporation, Yunnan, stopped
by on his way to Shanghai where
he will do his Christmas holiday-
ing.

A very pretty and quiet passen-
ger was Mrs. H. Desborough who
visits here a few days before con-
tinuing northward to a holiday in
Shanghai.

Empress of Canada
FRIDAY, NOON when this liner
departed heading for Van-
couver, she did not carry a full
passenger list.

Two world renowned visitors
have been visiting the Colony and
sailed away to Honolulu via the
Empress. Mr. and Mrs. Garard Van
Barkelow-Hale, two cosmopolitan
people, who have been travelling
about the world since July and are
now on their way home to Santa
Barbara. Mr. Barkelow-Hale has
painted many beautiful murals in
the States and his latest works are
the designs in the State Building in
Salt Lake City. His charming wife
is British and outstanding for her
work during the World War. Her
maiden name, Kathleen Burke, is
remembered in connection with the
Red Cross.

Mr. J. S. Ku, of Anderson Meyer,
went to Shanghai on a business
visit in the Empress of Canada.
He expects to be back in the Colony
by the 25th.

Off for a vacation via Canada,
departed Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall and
their merry family. The Public
Works Department here will be
without his services for the next
six months.

Shanghai bound and a short call
took Mr. A. S. Gubbay North in the
Empress. It was a short hello for
brother and sister, Mrs. L.
Kadoorie, just returning from the
south the day previous to his sail-
ing.

Tourist Bureau
WE TOLD YOU SO! The travel
business in and out of this Col-
ony grows each month. Mr. I. T.
Sawamura has arrived from Tokyo
to open a new Bureau of the Ja-
panese Tourist Agency. At the
present you will find this office
located in the N.Y.K.

Imperial Airways
SATURDAY 5.15 p.m. Captain H.
B. (John) Collins brought the
Delphinus to Kai Tak.

Mr. Paul Buerger, of the General
Motors Co., arrived from a business
visit in Rangoon.

Mr. W. Latrille was the other
passenger on the Delphinus, and
he is on his way back to Yunnan.

Of interest to everyone is the
"All-Up Air" Mail Service" which
the Imperial Airways are putting
into force. This is the first
Christmas that your mail is carried
homeward via air service at such
low rates.

S.S. Chitral
WHEN THIS P. & O. steamer left
for Japan on Friday she was
travelling very light as far as
passengers were concerned. How-
ever, a large and joyous goodbye

party was in session in honour of
Commander and Mrs. A. H. Spur-
seon, R.A.N., who were married on
Friday morning and were leaving
for a honeymoon in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finch were
journeying for a short visit in
Shanghai, and they too, were given
a gay send-off by friends.

M.V. Canton

THE NEW P. & O. steamer Canton
certainly had her baptism of
farewell parties on Saturday morn-
ing before she sailed at noon for
the south and Europe.

Major-General and Mrs. A. W.
Bartholomew, who are returning to
London, were surrounded by offi-
cers and many friends.

M.V. Ruys

FRESHLY PAINTED and over-
hauled, this luxurious Dutch
ship left on Friday, at 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Falt San-sung were
very pleased about their proposed
journey on this motorship. This
couple will represent China in
Johannesburg, Mr. Sung being the
Consul-General in this delightful
city.

Sailing to Manila on a business
trip was Mr. M. A. Malcolm for the
company of the same name.

Miss C. A. Wood was the centre
of a pleasant party just before this
ship departed. Durban is the des-
tination of the charming lady who
has been attached to the War
Memorial Hospital, Mrs. I. H.
Ferguson is accompanying Miss
Wood to the South African city.

We also saw Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Dennison, of the Chase Bank.

At the very last minute as we
boarded a launch to go back to
Blake Pier, we spotted Mr. and
Mrs. R. J. Young who sailed for
Dulban.

The President Coolidge paid a
call on Saturday and went dashing
down to Manila very at dawn on
Sunday. She will be back from the
south on Saturday but we will have
all the news for you long before
then.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHINA LIGHT NEW
ISSUE OF SHARES

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong
Daily Press"]

Dear Sir,—I notice in your paper
this morning that another new
issue of shares is being made by
the China Light and Power Com-
pany which leads me to wonder
how much longer are we Kowloon
consumers to be charged such high
rates for our electricity con-
sumed with the consumers of the
Kowloon Electric Co. Instead of giv-
ing the consumers a reduction in
charges as the Hongkong Electric
Co. does from time to time, the
China Light and Power raise new
capital, so that the annual profits
in relation to the capital remain
unaltered.

Sir Ely Kadoorie and Sons, who
control the destinies of this com-
pany by virtue of their sharehold-
ings, issue new shares on which
they and other shareholders receive
10 per cent. interest—but ignore us
consumers who make it possible for
this high return to be paid.

As this is a public utility company
whose charges are highest in the
Colony, the Government should re-
fuse this new application for new
issue of capital unless the consum-
ers receives a reduction in the light
charges. I hope other household-
ers will air their opinions on this
matter.

"SOCIALIST."

Hongkong, December 10.

ARMY, R.A.F. EXPENDITURE HAS
GONE UP £100,000,000 IN
LAST SEVEN YEARS

The following figures given in written answers recently show ex-
penditure on the R.A.F. and the Army during the past eight
years:

	R.A.F. £	ARMY. £
1931	17,403,181	38,445,496
1932	16,595,066	35,978,239
1933	16,240,708	37,468,970
1934	17,161,763	39,603,545
1935	27,095,886	44,515,872
1936	49,393,821	54,195,089
1937 (Estimate)	54,575,100	63,120,000
	(80,575,100)*	(82,174,000)*
1938	70,575,000	85,337,000
	(123,475,000)*	(108,500,000)*

Figures marked * indicate the net total of the estimated ex-
penditure before deduction of issues from the Consolidated Fund in
accordance with the Defence Loans Act, 1937.

IMPORTANT GERMANY-LITHUANIA TALKS

Demand For Annexation Of Memel To The Reich

Kaunas, December 11. Important talks are believed to be in progress between Lithuania and Germany with a view to reconciling the German inhabitants of Memel. Concessions to far-reaching German demands are spoken of which would ultimately take the form of an amendment to the statute under which the territory is governed. It is understood that if an agreement is reached the Powers which signed the Memel Agreement will be asked to consent to the changes. These Powers are Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

MODERN DRAMA IN CHINA



Mr Chan Ying and Miss Lo Kwan-yuk, two of the leading exponents of modern dramatic art in China. (Photo by Mr. Wong Sek-yeung).

ST. ANDREW'S SUCCEED

Annual Bowls Encounter

The Annual Inter-Society lawn bowls match, between St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies, was played on Saturday at Kowloon Bowling Green Club and resulted in a win for St. Andrew's.

Hon. Mr. S. Dodwell, president of St. George's Society, beat the rink skipped by Mr. W. Kay, president of St. Andrew's Society, by two shots after leading by 15 shots to 10 at the 15th head.

St. Andrew's: J. Watson, J. C. Logan, J. Kempton, R. Duncan (skip) 21; J. Russell, C. B. Hosking, S. M. White, G. Sheriff (skip) 21; Sir Geoffrey Northcote, C. S. Archibut, J. C. Gill, Hon. Mr. S. Dodwell (skip) 19; D. H. Waterton, W. W. Hirst, E. Tuck, H. Overy (skip) 15; R. P. Phillips, R. P. Wood, J. G. Meyer, S. Randle (skip) 12; G. E. F. Thompson, W. Ward, T. Colman, W. S. Drake (skip) 28. Total: 111.

St. George's: J. S. Howell, T. Armstrong, E. S. Carter, J. Deakin (skip) 21; E. V. Searle, C. B. Hosking, S. M. White, G. Sheriff (skip) 21; Sir Geoffrey Northcote, C. S. Archibut, J. C. Gill, Hon. Mr. S. Dodwell (skip) 19; D. H. Waterton, W. W. Hirst, E. Tuck, H. Overy (skip) 15; R. P. Phillips, R. P. Wood, J. G. Meyer, S. Randle (skip) 12; G. E. F. Thompson, W. Ward, T. Colman, W. S. Drake (skip) 28. Total: 111.

Speeches were made after the game by the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and Mr. W. Kay.

ITALIAN NAVAL WORLD CRUISE

Leaving Naples on December 5 for a world cruise postponed two months because of the European crisis were two of Italy's newest and fastest cruisers, the Duca d'Aosta and Eugenio di Savoia.

The trip was ordered by Mussolini to "show the world the new naval strength of Fascist Italy." The ships will go to Gibraltar, Dakar, French West Africa, Brazil, the Argentine, Panama, Hawaii, Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore and Indian ports, returning through the Red Sea.

TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON

The following is to-night's programme in the Hongkong Badminton League.

"A" Division:—Recreio v. University "A"; Chinese "Y" v. University "B".

"B" Division:—St. Andrew's "A" v. V.R.C.

The Bank of China will soon open offices at Rangoon and Hainan. Last November the branch at Batavia was inaugurated. In order to facilitate overseas Chinese remittance to Hainan, the Bank's branch at Singapore has also made arrangements with the banks in Hainan, Hainan Island, to resume the remittance service which had been suspended.

NEW APPOINTMENT



GEN. SUNG CHEH-YUAN, former commander-in-chief of the 28th Army which was the first to bear the brunt of Japanese invasion in Hopei last summer, has been appointed a member of the National Military Council by the National Government.

HOCKEY ASSCN. TOURNAMENT

Recreio Beat R.A.F. In Fast Game

NOMADS AND C.B.A. ALSO WIN

A very fast hockey encounter was witnessed at King's Park between Recreio and the R.A.F. in their Association Tournament fixture yesterday.

P. Yvanovich, playing at outside right, scored the only goal. The feature of the game was some wonderful duels between Willy Reed, the Recreio pivot and Dawson, of the R.A.F., but experience triumphed over youth and Reed came out successful in most of the encounters.

The R.A.F. made some determined attacks, and the Recreio custodian, V. Ribeiro, effected many fine saves.

Gonsalves, W. Reed, Marques and Ribeiro played well and P. Yvanovich was outstanding in the forward line. Dawson and Proud were prominent for the R.A.F. and the latter player should be seriously considered for the Interport team. The game was umpired by Henderson and Pannal.

NOMADS BEAT R.A.O.C.

(BY "J.H.F.")

In another H.K.H.A.T. match at the Police ground yesterday, the Nomads' Hockey Club beat the R.A.O.C. by three clear goals. The game was fast and interesting and the Nomads thoroughly deserved to win.

The Nomads took the lead early in the first half when R. Reed, who played a grand game in the pivotal position, found the net following a midfield play. S. A. Reed added another to their tally.

That they did not find the net more often in this half the Nomads have only themselves to blame, several offside nullifying their approach work.

After the change-over, the R.A.O.C. put on pressure and were close on several occasions. Midway through this period F. O. Reed scored.

The losers were best served by Brice, Evans and Little.

FWELLER BROTHERS AGAIN

Following their brilliant win over the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club last week, the Central British Association gathered full points from the University at King's Park yesterday when they met in the Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament, winning by three goals to nil.

Leading by one goal in the first half scored by S. A. Fowler from a short corner, the Association added another two in the second half. G. H. Fowler being responsible for both.

ROYAL SCOTS 4 ELECTRIC 1

On the Club ground, Electric, a Third Division team, fully extended Royal Scots, who are well up in the Second Division table, before being beaten by 4 goals to 1.

Lo Hon-cheong and Sloan defended well for Electric and Ribeiro, the pivot, was the pick of the halves.

Pluckrose, Gilroy and McDonald (2) his second from a penalty, gave Royal Scots a four goals lead at the interval. During a second-half break-away Haroon netted for Electric, from a pass by Gardner.

BAD TEMPERERS SPOIL SHIELD FOOTBALL

South China Beat "Midd'x" After Early Reverse

A CROWD ESTIMATED AT 5,000 packed the Sookunpoo enclosure on Saturday when South China "A" and Middlesex met in the first round of the Senior Soccer Shield the Chinese winning by three goals to one after a match which, in the early stages, was marred by a display of ruffed tempers.

Within the first ten minutes Courtney, the Middlesex inside-right, was involved in an incident with Lee Kwok-wai, the Chinese left half-back, resulting in Courtney being given marching orders.

It was fortunate that the referee immediately adopted a firm attitude and this prevented what might have been serious developments. The players of both teams were called together by the referee and a general warning was issued. Apart from this the game was well contested and was played at a fast pace. Although the Middlesex did as much attacking as the South China forwards, they did not get as near to shooting. On the other hand two Chinese forwards, with the exception of Fung King-cheung and Lau Tiao-man (in the second half) were off their mark, chief offenders being Lai Shiu-wing and Kwok Ying-ki. The former was erratic and the latter too slow.

On the Army side, Freshwater did stirring work, and Bright was a capable leader. He brought off several fine movements. Saw and Grogan were the only bright spots in the Army forward line, Pearson being decidedly off-form.

CLEVER SAVE

Grogan worked hard and put in a lot of good work but was inclined to be too selfish and hold the ball too long. Saw played a clever game and showed much dash. He had a couple of fine shots at goal, which Pau did well to save.

Play opened with up and down play and for a time the ball was kept on the move constantly. Pearson gathering the leather near the centre line swung the ball over to the wing to Grogan, who centred. Saw in possession tapped the ball back to Grogan who scored the opening goal in fine manner.

Kicking off again the Chinese pressed hard. Courtney and Lee Kwok-wai were involved in a heading duel. Following an incident Courtney was sent off the field.

NOTHING DAUNTED

Playing with ten men, the Army side showed no signs of being demoralised and attacked constantly. Fung King-cheung and Bright were involved in an incident and the referee called the teams together and warned them. Thereafter the game progressed without further incidents.

Bright was penalised for handling inside the dreaded area and Fung King-cheung took the kick. Jackson got to the ball but the leather deflected into the net.

After some midfield play Lau Tiao-man received from Lai Shiu-wing and shot past Jackson for

RECREIO ARE TOO GOOD

Tennis Against The "Y"

Club de Recreio sent a tennis team to meet Y.M.C.A. on the latter's courts at King's Park on Saturday and won the Men's Doubles by 7 matches to 2 and the Mixed Doubles by 8 sets to 1.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Gemmell and Lomax (Y.M.C.A.) lost to A. M. Silva and L. F. V. Ribeiro 8-3; lost to R. Marques and A. M. Remedios 9-2; beat L. J. Remedios and F. A. Oliveira 8-3.

Brown and Peckham (Y.M.C.A.) lost to A. M. Silva and L. F. V. Ribeiro 10-1; lost to R. Marques and A. M. Remedios 9-2; lost to L. J. Remedios and F. A. Oliveira 9-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

Mrs. Curtis and Mills (Y.M.C.A.) lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 8-3; lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Botelho 6-5; beat M. A. Oliveira and Miss A. C. Remedios 6-5.

Mrs. Long and Curtis (Y.M.C.A.) lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 8-3; lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Botelho 7-4; lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss A. C. Remedios 8-3.

Mrs. Peckham and Long (Y.M.C.A.) lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 8-3; lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Botelho 6-5; lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss A. C. Remedios 9-2.

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lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 8-3; lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Botelho 6-5; beat M. A. Oliveira and Miss A. C. Remedios 6-5.

POLICE WINS

In the First Division of the Football League on Saturday, Police beat Kowloon by one goal to nil. One the run of the play Police were rather lucky to win, as Kowloon enjoyed more of the game but failed in front of goal.

Howlett opened the scoring for Police with a ground shot. Kowloon were not disheartened by this and put more vigour into their play, but rugged Police defence, with Brittain adopting a "stopper" role in the middle, did not allow the home forwards to get within shooting distance.

THIRD DIVISION

R. A. S. C. 2 R. A. STANLEY 6

On the Military ground at Happy Valley, Stanley beat R. A. S. C. by 6 goals to 2.

Stanley scored through Woolridge and Frier in the first half, the Corps obtaining their first goal through Roxburgh. During the second half, Stanley were much too good and Burgess (3), Frier (1) completed their tally, while Roxburgh scored R. A. S. C.'s second goal.

30TH BTY. R.A. 4 R.E. (C.) 1

At the Valley, 30th Battery easily defeated R. E. (Chinese) by 4 goals to 1.

Outstanding in the Gunners' attack were Marsden and Flanders. Scorers for 30th Battery were Yearling (2), Flanders and Guy while Li Muk-lan replied for the Chinese Sappers.

ROYAL SCOTS 2 KIT CHEE 1

In a fast and exciting game at the Valley Royal Scots obtained both points from Kit Chee by the odd goal in three.

Five minutes after the commencement Tee For-lin scored with a great shot and at half time Kit Chee were leading 1-0. On the resumption Royal Scots equalised with a goal scored by Bailey, and, with only five minutes to go they took the lead when Masterton-Smith, after a great run down the wing, centred the ball to Moore, who netted with a first-flamer.

KOWLOON 7 POLICE 0

Playing throughout with only eight men, it was not surprising that Police Juniors were beaten by 7 clear goals by Kowloon.

Jorge, B. Santos, C. Santos and Lawrence scored for Kowloon before the interval, but for some considerable time after the restart Police managed to hold Kowloon at bay. In the end, however, superior numbers told and further Kowloon goals came from Fernandes (2) and Lawrence.

SOFTBALL RESULTS

The results of softball matches played yesterday were as follows:

MEN'S LEAGUE

Chinese Baseball Club 7 v. Machine Gunners 6; Trojans 8 v. Forum 8; Recreio 8 v. Midgates 2.

LADIES' LEAGUE

Canadian Chinese 31 v. Panthers 4; Wahcoos 15 v. Cubs 7; Wildcats 11 v. C.B.A. 5.

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IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

AUSTRALIA

A cyclone struck Sydney on Saturday and caused extensive damage. A train and a tram were blown into the water from the famous harbour bridge, a number of houses were destroyed, and telegraph and telephone communications were disrupted. Bush fires raged outside the city limits and 40 persons were burned.

DENMARK

The three Germans who were arrested by the Danish police last week, allegedly for indulging in espionage, were ordered on Saturday to leave Denmark within 24 hours.

HAWAII

Chinese residents of Hawaii will present eight lorries to the Chinese Army. The lorries will be sent next month.

BRITAIN

Frederick Willing, his son, James Oll Herbert Willing, and Dennis Michael Corrigan, who have been figuring as defendants in the sensational China arms charge trial, in which they are charged, among other things, with conspiring with a Chinese named Chou Tin-shu and other unknown to cheat and defraud a Paris dealer, Theodore Lafitte, of £7,250, were committed for trial on Friday. Bail in the case of the Willings was renewed, but application for bail for Corrigan was refused.

Establishment of shore air bases under naval control for the Fleet air arm is foreshadowed in a Fleet order just issued.

The Spanish Republican Government has again appealed to the British Government, in a note to use its influence to stop the bombing of the civil populations. A similar note was handed to the French Government.

The Croydon Corporation, which was found guilty of negligence in the test case following the typhoid outbreak in the borough in which 43 people lost their lives, has decided not to appeal against the court's decision.

Sir Edwin Lutyens, the eminent architect, has been elected President of the Royal Academy. He designed the Cenotaph in Whitehall and many famous buildings in London.

Permission has been given to the Bronte Society to place a memorial table to the three Bronte sisters in Westminster Abbey.

S. CHINA "B" 0 P.W.D. 4

The game between South China "B" and P.W.D. at Caroline Hill, resulted in a 4-0 win for the latter.

Continued pressure by Public Works had its reward when Ho Ka-keung scored with a well-placed shot.

From a melee in the South China goalmouth Ho Ka-keung fastened on to a loose ball and scored with a rising shot, and in the latter stages, Lo Tung increased P.W.D.'s lead, the same player shortly afterwards obtaining their fourth goal.

ENGINEERS (E) 7 UNIVERSITY 0

At the Valley, Royal Engineers had no difficulty in defeating University by 7 clear goals.

Scorers for Engineers were Fox-centre-forward (3), Pelham, in-

HUNGARY

Court Stephen Czaky has been appointed Foreign Minister. He is a personal friend of Signor Mussolini and Court Ciano, and was one of the principal figures in the negotiations leading to the return of the Hungarian minority areas from Czechoslovakia.

UNITED STATES

President Roosevelt will ask Congress for additional appropriation in order to meet the situation disclosed by the recent trial of Nazi spies, a trial, he said, which had by no means ended.

A "declaration of independence," calling on President Roosevelt to sever economic relations with Germany, has been drawn up by a group of prominent film stars and executives, including Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire, Edward G. Robinson, Groucho, Marx and others.

Recommendations to Congress for additional air, submarine and other bases have been agreed upon by the special board which has been investigating such needs. It is believed that bases in Puerto Rico and Alaska are contemplated in addition to bases in the United States proper.

Defying threats of death, New York's fiery anti-Nazi, anti-Fascist Mayor Fiorello La Guardia appeared on Saturday under extra police guard at the big rally against oppression which he himself sponsored.

R.A.O.C. 2 24TH H. BTY. R.A. 2

Ordinance and 24th Heavy Battery shared honours at Caroline Hill. It was a tense struggle throughout, with chief praise going to the defences of both sides. Extra time was necessary, but so evenly matched were the teams that a further meeting is necessary.

Ordinance began well and a sudden burst through by Muntion gave first goal to the Ordinance.

On the resumption, Howells scored with a cross shot to place Gunners on equal terms. Shortly after Howells scored his second goal, but in a lightning finish Muntion headed a great goal from a free kick taken by Duffield. No further scoring resulted even after extra time.

side-right (2), Lowe, outside-left and Noutch, right-half.

TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



Photograph taken at the Twelfth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

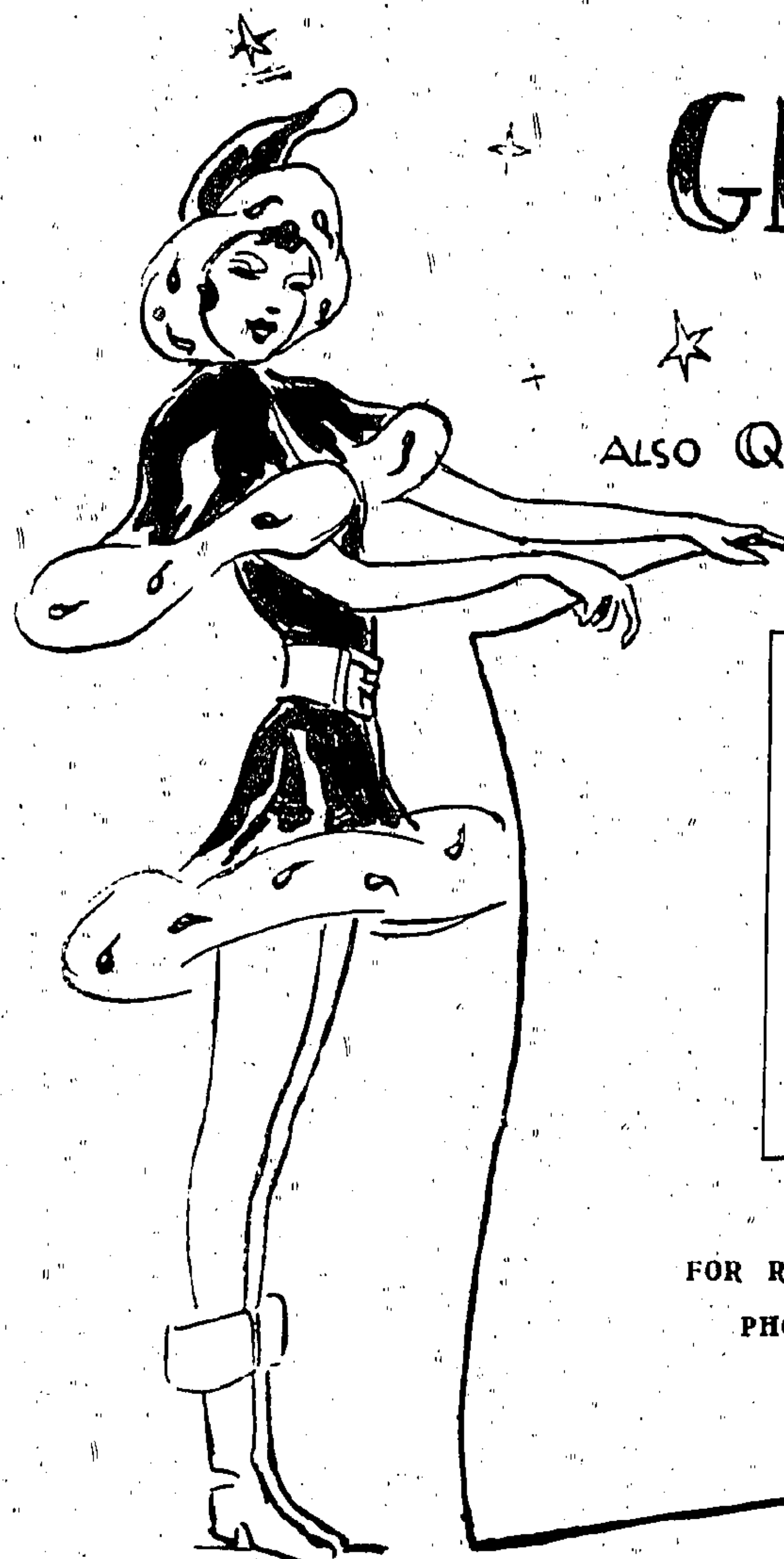
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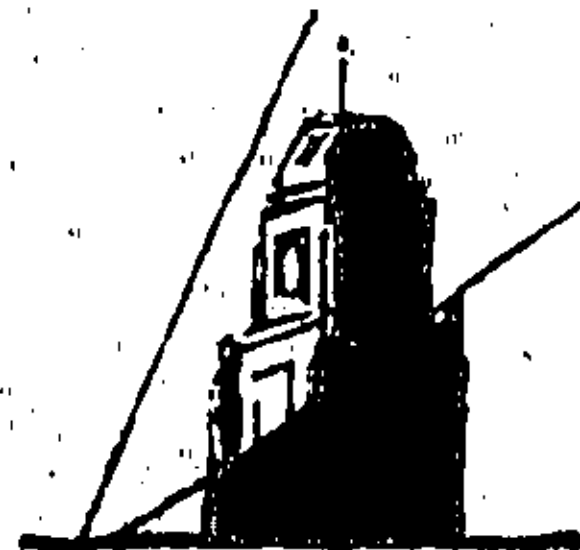
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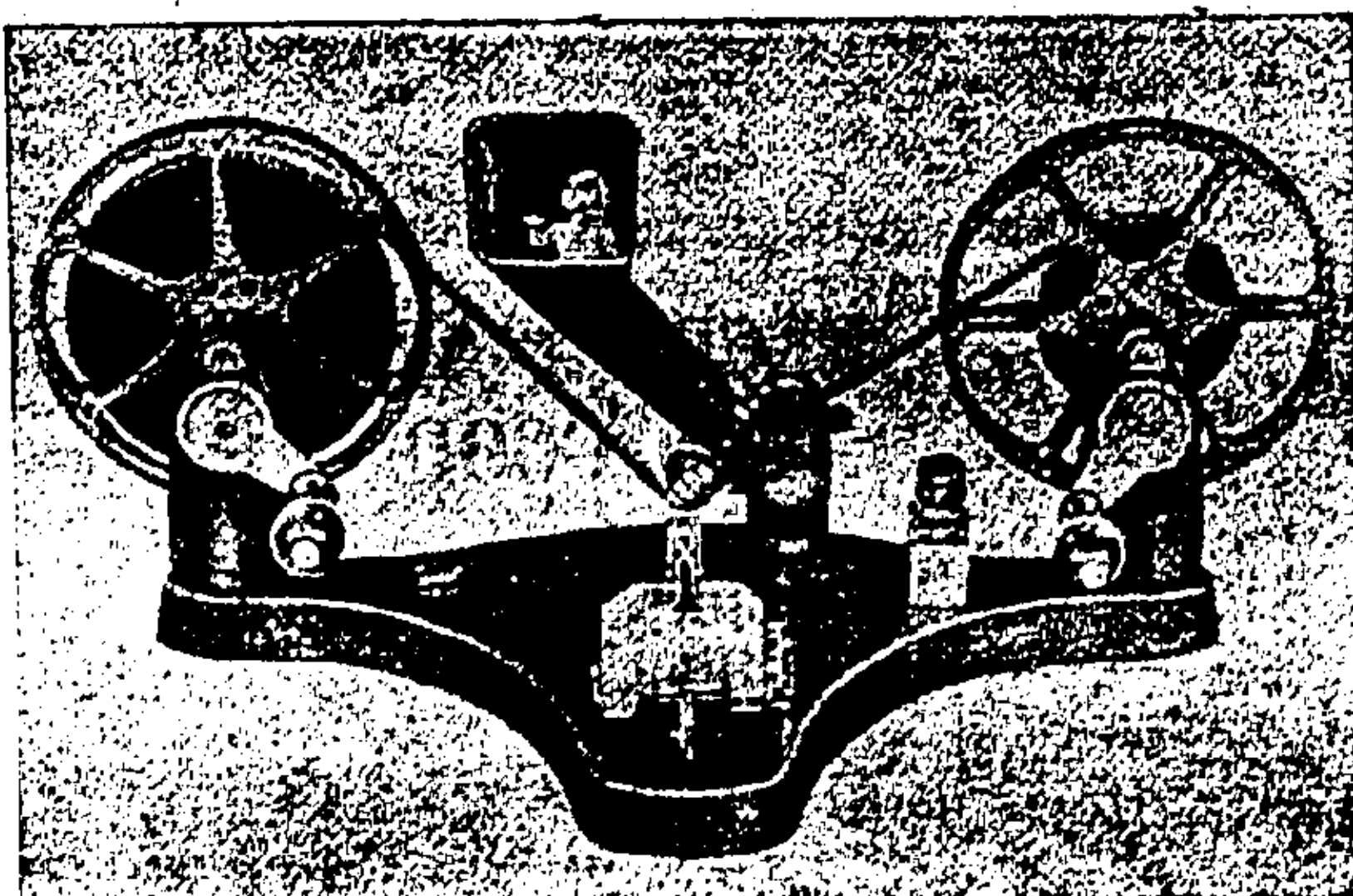
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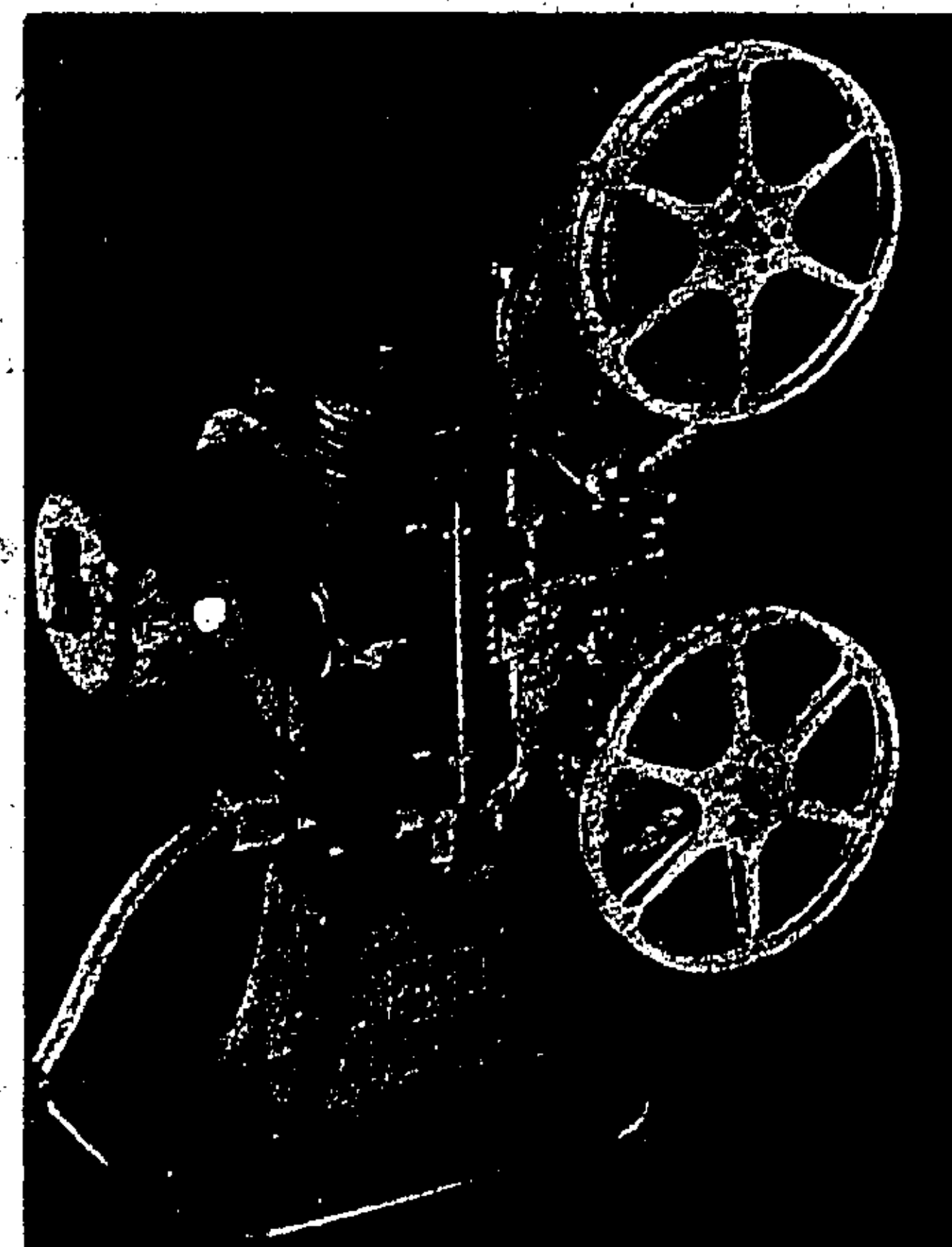
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Finance and Commerce

INVESTMENTS OVERSEAS

Britain's Income High In 1937

London, Dec. 11.—Britain's 1937 income from overseas investments was the highest since 1930, while a small further increase is also possible for 1938, states Sir Robert Kindersley in the "Economic Journal."

Sir Robert regards the 1937 results as most important, because the trade cycle had then reached its peak.

He adds that in spite of the subsequent decline in industrial activity, 1938 profits are unlikely to show a corresponding shrinkage.

HIGHER DIVIDENDS

Analysing the 1937 total, which was £197,700,000, he says this comprises £176,600,000 income from quoted securities, and £21,100,000 from private unquoted investments, which totalled £400,000,000.

Dividends paid by British companies operating overseas in 1937 aggregated £57,900,000 compared with £43,400,000 previously.

Rubber companies in 1937 paid £6,500,000 in dividends, thereby equalling the high 1929 level.—Reuter.

MANUFACTURERS OF U.S. FRAME PROGRAMME

New York, Dec. 11.—The National Association of Manufacturers, which is meeting here, has adopted what is described as a liberalised programme "for American progress."

The object is to furnish incentive for investment to stimulate production and to provide jobs.

Besides being an expression of friendliness towards labour, the programme is decidedly less critical of the New Deal than in previous years.

Included in the measures are specific suggestions regarding business responsibilities, labour relations, purchasing power, taxes, government economy and government competition in foreign trade regulation versus the control of manufacturing enterprises.—Reuter.

TO ABOLISH YUNNAN NOTES

Kunming, Dec. 11.—With the establishment of all government banks in this city, the Yunnan Provincial Government has decided to abolish the provincial banknotes from February next year.

These notes are being gradually withdrawn and holders are asked to change them into national currency. After February 1, all transactions will be in national money, this being a move to unify and standardize national currency.

Kunming is fast becoming the banking centre of China.—International.

HIGHWAYS WILL REMAIN

Kongmoon, which after the fall of Canton becomes the main route between Hongkong, Macao and the interior, was at first to have its highways with other districts completely demolished, when the news of the Japanese approach was made known. But on second thoughts the idea to destroy them was abandoned as it will be a disadvantage for the people as well as for military transportation.

NEW AERODROME FOR MACAO

The Macao Government, on instructions from the Portuguese Government, has drawn up plans to build a big aerodrome in Macao at the end of this month. The contract for construction has been signed. After completion, a number of new model aircraft will be sent from Portugal to be stationed in Macao.

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation concluded between the United Kingdom, and Siam, signed on November 23, 1937, and ratifications of which were exchanged on February 19, 1938, has been extended to Hongkong.

JAPAN-SOVIET DEADLOCK

No Agreement On Fisheries

Moscow, Dec. 11.—The Soviet-Japanese negotiations for regulation of Japanese fishing in Soviet waters have reached a deadlock.

In the course of a two-hour conversation, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigenori Togo, told the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, that the Japanese Government could not accept the Soviet proposals as published.

These suggested the establishment of a year's modus operandi with the condition that Manchukuo pay the Soviet Government the defaulted instalments on the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which the Japanese guaranteed.

SEPARATE ISSUES

It is understood that Mr. Togo declined to link the Manchukuo debt with Japanese fishing rights and insisted on the conclusion of a permanent convention.

M. Litvinoff refused to negotiate further. Unless the Japanese yield their fishing in Soviet waters will be discontinued after December 31, thus depriving Japan of an annual catch worth 19,000,000 yen.—Reuter.

GERMANS WATCH BRITISH EXPORT CREDITS BILL

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Official circles in Germany are awaiting with interest the text of the new British Export Guarantees Bill.

Newspapers and political circles refrain from commenting, but the headlines indicate the importance attached to the news. For example "Der Angriff" heads its report "Great Britain declares commercial war."—Reuter.

CHINESE CIRCLES WELCOME BILL

London, Dec. 10.—The export guarantees bill is welcomed in Chinese and Far Eastern circles as opening the door for assistance in various schemes of development in West and South-West China which the export credits guarantee department hitherto has been unable to finance owing to the strictness of its limitations in respect to what is regarded as a "commercial proposition."

Hitherto this has prevented the granting of credits for railway material which the Chinese are anxious to obtain for the scheme.

It is believed that these credits are now likely to be arranged without difficulty.

As regards motor lorries, Reuter understands that nothing has yet been decided, but proposals have been made by the Chinese which the new bill should enable to be granted.

WAR MATERIALS

It is noteworthy that the bill retains prohibition of guarantees "in connection with weapons of war or other goods constructed or intended for destructive use in war," but some of the previous anomalies in this respect, however, have been removed.

One important clause in the new bill permits credits for the export of British goods through sales made by firms not incorporated in Great Britain. The former lack of this facility caused difficulty in guaranteeing business conducted.

ITALY WANTS SHARE IN SUEZ CANAL CONTROL

Rome, December 11.—Italy's demands regarding the Suez Canal are outlined in the "Giornale d'Italia" by Signor Virgilio Gayda, publicist who is often called "Mussolini's mouthpiece."

"There must be," he writes, "resolute revision of the transit tariff to the lowest limits compatible with justice and honesty, taking into account the interests of the whole world."

"The administration should be considered a public utility enterprise, in which all states are equally interested, in proportion to the contributions towards transit traffic, having regard to the interests of Egypt."

"The Suez problem is inseparable from the general problem of European collaboration on the basis of parity of all nations."—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE DEPRESSED

Jewish Selling Imminent

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Although no increased no selling pressure was evident, the downward trend of share prices, so marked throughout the week, continued yesterday, actual business done being very small.

Bank customers continued to show extreme caution, counting on continued degeneration of market prices, considering that Jewish securities must be realised sooner or later at much lower prices than now, while operators, as is usual at the week-end, reduced their holdings even though under present circumstances this involved sacrifices.

Moreover, final regulations concerning liquidation of Jewish securities are expected to-morrow so as to enable Jews to effect payment of the first instalment of the milliard marks fine due on December 15.

The continued weakness of the fixed interest securities market, above all of gold mortgage bonds and communal bonds, had a depressing effect on the market. Nearly half of all the leading stocks remained unquoted yesterday. Price declines were, however, mostly small.—Transocean.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in Hongkong, during November, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

	Average Amount.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$ 25,111,283
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	209,997,718
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	4,414,009
Total	\$239,523,010

STEEL PRICE TO BE REDUCED

London, Dec. 11.—A big reduction in the price of steel is contemplated by the Iron and Steel Federation with a view to assisting ship-building in Britain.

The reduction will range from 7/6d to 25/- per ton, and will become effective on January 1 until the end of June next year.

Although the cost of raw material production will not be noticeably reduced, producers express an optimistic view, and state that a big reduction in costs will occur next year.—Reuter.

WAR LOAN

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information:—

	Market price.
1% Conversion War Loan 1940/1944	
£240,000	1034-1044

The sailing of the s.s. Canton for Haiphong has been postponed for a day and the vessel will now leave Hongkong at 4 p.m. to-day.

for example, by firms operating in China and incorporated under the Hongkong Ordinances.—Reuter.

SHARE MARKET REVIEW

BY C. A. L. RICKETT
Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association

December 8. The market has experienced another quiet week, but the undertone continues steady. Sellers have been reluctant and buyers have been forced to raise their bids to obtain shares. In some instances appreciable advances in prices have been made. At the close of business to-day small scale profit taking has been encountered resulting in an easier tendency in the prices of the more speculative stocks.

Hongkong Banks changed hands up to \$1400, and Wharves at \$118. Lands had buyers at \$351 and sellers at \$36 with sales reported at \$351. In the Insurance section Cantons had buyers at \$210, with sales reported at this figure, H.K. Fires had buyers at \$180 with sales at the same price. Underwriters changed hands at 70 cents with further enquiries at this price. Providents (a) advanced 70 cts to \$6.

Trams remained steady at \$17.10. Hotels after changing hands at \$61 could be obtained at \$67. China Lights after coming to business at \$11 eased to \$10.70. Electric remained quiet at \$58. Star Ferries were wanted at \$72 and Watsons at \$71. Hongkong Docks (a) changed hands at \$18. Ewo Cottons (Shanghai) have announced an interim dividend of 75 cts per share, payable on December 30, and also a new issue of 150,000 shares at \$14.

The gold mining section of the market has remained quiet throughout the week and prices have been inclined to weaken, although there is little change over the closing prices for the previous week. Big Wedge and Demonstrations have announced a dividend of one centavo each, payable on December 22 and 20 respectively. Market closed rather easier.

MERCHANT SHIPPING AMENDMENT

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 25 and 42 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, the Governor in Council hereby makes the following amendment of the regulations made under the said Ordinance:—

Regulation 8 is amended by the addition of the following paragraph at the end thereof:—

"At all other times by day a red flag of not less than two feet in length and two feet in breadth shall be flown at a height of not less than six feet above the water at each end of such raft or logs or group of logs, and if such raft or log or group of logs exceeds fifty feet in length a third similar red flag shall be flown at the same height in the centre thereof."

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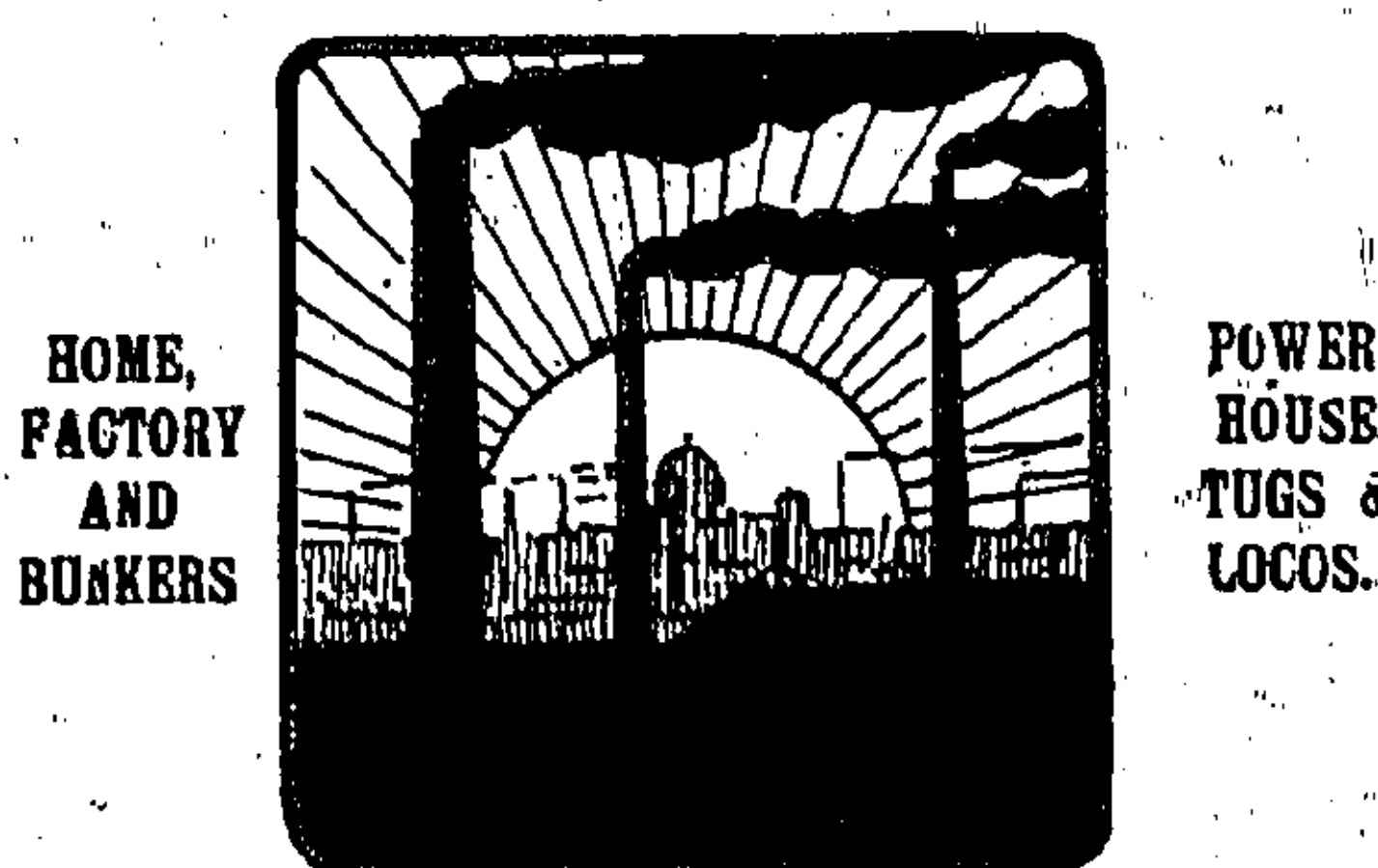
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 10, 1938	
ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/2
Bank Bills, on demand...	1/2
Credits 4 months' sight...	1/3
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On demand...	175 nom.
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand...	53
ON JAPAN:—	
On demand...	16
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	83
and demand...	
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand...	28-15/16
Credits, 60 days' sight...	29-7/16
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand...	63-1/3
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand...	1095
Credits, 4 months' sight...	1150
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand...	109
ON MANILA:—	
On demand...	58
ON BOMBAY:—	
On demand...	149
Sterling Notes	
Bank Buying Rate...	1/3 1/16
Bar Silver per oz.	30-1/8

Market Report

From Rosa Bros.
Silver prices dropped on Saturday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 1/16 for forward, the quotations being 20 1/16 and 19 1/2 respectively. Silver advances reported the market as being steady. Speculators and the Continent bought to a small extent. Buyers were satisfied. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 466.93. New York London was quoted at 466.15/16.

Market—Steady but quiet.

Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 December, 1/2 31/32 January-March and 1/2 15/16 April-June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash, 1/3 February-March possibly January and 1/2 31/32 April-June.

U.S. Dollars
There were sellers at 29 3/16 for December, 29 1/8 January, 29 1/16 February and possibly 29 March, buyers at 29 1/4 for cash, 29 3/16 first half January, 29 1/8 first half of February and 29 1/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars
182.
Shanghai Market
Sellers of Sterling at 8 7/32 for cash and U.S. dollars at 16 for cash.

Shanghai Exchange
Official T.T. Rates
Shanghai, Dec. 10.
Opening
London 15-5/8
New York 56-7/8
Paris 5-48
Hongkong 53-3/8
Open Market—Selling Rates
Sterling
Opening Closing
Spot 0/8-7/32 0/8-7/32
December 0/8-13/64 0/8-7/32
January 0/8-5/32 0/8-11/64
U.S. Dollars
Spot \$16 \$16
December 15-15/16 15-31/32
January 15-13/16 15-27/32
Market—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/8-3/16
U.S. Dollars, \$15-15/16.
Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.
The Equalisation rate was 5-1/4 per cent.
—Reuter.

London Exchange
London, Dec. 10.
Paris, 177-20/32.
New York, 47 1/2.
Montreal, 47 1/2.
Brussels, 27 1/2.
Geneva, 20.
Rio de Janeiro, 7.
Amsterdam, 8.59 1/2.
Milan, 88-13/16.
Berlin, 11.56.
Buenos Aires, 20.61.
—British Wireless.

New York Exchange
New York, Dec. 10.
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.67-3/8.—Reuter.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Dec. 10.
T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.—Reuter.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Dec. 10.
Indian Government 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee, 98-02-5.—Reuter.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 9.

COPPER	
buyers	sellers
£	£
Standard, Cash 42-7/8	42-15/16
Standard,	
3 months 43-1/8	43-3/16
Electrolytic 43-3/4	43-1/2

TIN	
Standard, Cash 213-3/8	213-1/2
Standard,	
3 months 214-1/4	214-1/2

LEAD	
Foreign,	
Official Price 14-13/16	14-7/8
Foreign, Official	
3 months 15	15-1/16

SPELTEN	
Ordinary,	
Official Price 13-3/8	13-7/16
Ordinary, Official	
3 months 13-5/8	13-11/16

Final Afternoon Transactions	
Tin, Standard, Cash, 213-3/4	
paid and buyers.	
Tin, Standard, 3 months, 221-3/4	
paid and sellers.	

—Reuter.

AMERICA BUYS MORE PLANES

New York, Dec. 10.
The North American Aviation Corporation has received a War Department contract for 74 reconnaissance aeroplanes. Cost of the planes is \$2,348,000.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 10.
Silver—India was a small seller. American trade bought at the decline. Market steady.
Spot, 20d.
Forward, 19-7/16d.
—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER
New York, Dec. 10.
Silver, Official, unquoted.
—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Dec. 10.
Market—Quiet. Offtake 20 bars.
Indian Mint Silver

Ready 50-15
Dec. 17 Settlement 50-13
Jan. 16 Settlement 50-13
Feb. 14 Settlement 50-12
—Reuter.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 10.
Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 148/11.
Dollar Parity, 1-1/2d. premium.
—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 10
Adams Express	104 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	9
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Johns Manville	101
Allis Chalmers	45 1/2	Kennecott Copper	42 1/2
American Corp.	68 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51 1/2
Amer. Can.	95	Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	3	Loew's Inc.	58 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	25	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	38 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, \$3 pf.	—
Amer. Radiator	16 1/2	Montanto Chemical	104 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	Montgomery Ward	50 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	50 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ring	21 1/2	Nat. Distillers	27
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148 1/2	National Gypsum	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86	National Lead	27 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	11 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Anacosta Copper	33 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	13 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	36 1/2	New York Central	17 1/2
Auburn Motors	3 1/2	N. American Aviation	18 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	18 1/2	Northern Pacific	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/2	Pacific Lighting	40 1/2
Boeing Aircraft Co.	31	Packard Motors	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	30 1/2	Paramount Pictures	12 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	28 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	12 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	42
B'klyn-M'hattan \$8 cum pf.	40 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way.	5 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	29 1/2
Case, J.I.	88 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	Radio Corp. of Am.	7 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	79	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	64	Reynold Tobac. "B"	44
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	77	Schenley Distillers	17 1/2
Commercial	57	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	75 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Sears Roebuck	73 1/2
Cwealth & S. 8% cum pf.	45	Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	17 1/2
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2	Southern Pacific	17 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pf.	29 1/2
Continental Oil	28 1/2	Standard Brands	8 1/2
Corn Products	62 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	3
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	50 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	25 1/2	Stone & Webster	13 1/2
Districts Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Swift International	27 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	71 1/2	Techintecor	20
Du Pont de Nemours	146 1/2	Texas Corp.	43 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	9 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	55 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	25 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	51 1/2	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	34
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	36 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	88 1/2
Flintkote	26 1/2	United Pacific	88 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Gen. Electric	41	United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2
Gen. Motors	47 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	21 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	36 1/2
Glidden Co.	23 1/2	United Gas Corp.	2 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	22 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	64	U.S. Rubber	48 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	34 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	101 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Steel	82 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	24 1/2	Vanadium	24 1/2
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	6
Greyhound Corp.	20	Westinghouse Elec.	114
Hecker Products	10 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	—
Homestake Mining	60 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Int. Nickel	53 1/2	National City Bank	22 1/2

*-bid. -ex div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE	
1938	Dec. 9, 1938
High Low Dow Jones Average	Dec. 2 High Low Close Change
158.41 98.95 80 Industrials	147.89 148.49 147.81 148.31 32 up
33.15 19.00 80 Rails	22.85 21.15 22.81 22.10 35 up
25.18 15.14 80 Utilities	21.31 21.45 21.30 21.24 13 up
22.70 22.29 40 Bonds	88.78 88.78 unch.
59.00 45.03 11 Commodity Index	47.80 47.64 16 off

Business Done—410,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, DEC. 10.

Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Size	Nominal
Banks							
H.K. Bank							
Do. (Col. Reg.)							
Do. (Lon. Reg.)							
Chartered Bank							
Maritime Bk. "A"							
Maritime Bk. "C"							
Bank of East Asia							
N. C. & S. Bank							
Insurance							
Canton Insurance							
Union Insurance							
Underwriters							
H.K. Fire							
Shipping							
Douglas							
Shanghai							
Indo-China (Pvt.)							
Indo-China (Def.)							
Shells							
Waterboats							
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharves							
Provident (old)							
Provident (new)							
H.K. & W. Docks							
Do. (new)							
Shanghai Docks & New Engineering B.							
Mining							
Kailash							
Rauba							
Venezuela Gold Flds							
Hong Kong Mines							
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings							
H.K. Hotels							
H.K. Lands							
Do. 4% De-Lature							
Shanghai Lands S.							
H.K. Realities							
Hamphrey							
Chinese Estates							
Cotton Mills							
Kwai (S.)							
S'hai Cottons (S.)							
Zhong Sing (S.)							
Wing On Textiles (S.)							
Public Utilities							
Tramways							
Peak Tram (old)							
Peak Tram (new)							
Star Ferry							
Y'wai Ferry C.E.S.							
Do. (new)							
China Light (old)							
China Light (new)							
H.K. Electric							
Macao Electric							
Sandakan Light							
Telephones (old)							
Telephones (new)							
Tramways (new)							
Industrials							
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.							
Cald. Macg. (Pvt.) S.							
Canton Ice							
Cement							
Ropes							
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms							
Ch. E. (Ord.) S.							
Constructions (old)							
Constructions (new)							
Lane Crawford							
Nanyang Tobacco							
Sincere							
Wahson							
Ch. S. S. S. S. S.							
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan							
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan							
H.K. Wing On							
Shai Wing On							
Vibro Piling							
Marmans Int. (Loc.)							
Marmans Int. (H.K.)							
Wm. Powell							
Sales to Shanghai							

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, December 10.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£		£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after-1952)	98-1/8	S'hai Waterworks "A"...	19-1/2*
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	18-1/2	Union Insurance	31-1/2*
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue).....	74	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	20 7/8
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	72	Allied Ironfounders	19 1/8
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	68	Asso. & Elec. Industries	39/-
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	38-1/2	Austin Motors, ord.	24 1/4
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	53-1/2	Cable & Wireless, New Form. ord.	34
Chinese 5% Str. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13-1/2	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	97/6
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	2	Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3
Chonan Rly. 5%	26	Mexican Eagle	4/9
Cukwang Rly. 5%, 1911.....	25-1/2	Courtaulds	27 1/4
Cukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	23-1/2	Distillers	85
Cyng Tatung & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1911	14	Dunlop Rubber	23 1/2
Chai-N'king Rly. 5%	24-1/2	Gen. Electric (England)	77/-
Chen-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18-1/2	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	102/6
Chen-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	18	Hawker Siddeley Airc...	23 7/8
Chen-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18	Bristol Aeroplane	21/6
Chen-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18	Imperial Chemical Ind.	29 7/8
Chp. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	46	Imperial Tobacco	129 1/4
Chp. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	56	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55 7/8
Chp. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	45-1/2	Rolls Royce	110/-
Chartered Bank	9-1/4	Leyland Motors	69
Ch. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	81	Tate & Lyle	55/- +
Ch. & S'hai Bank (Coc. Reg.)	83	Turner & Newall	77 1/4
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18/3	United Steel	21 1/4
Chosen Corporation	7/6	Smethwick Dred. Forg.	16/9
Chin Syndicate	2/-	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8/8
Chin Elec. Constr. Co.	25/-	Pressed Steel, com.	14 1/4
		Vickers, ord.	22 1/8
		Woolworths	58 10/16
		Anglo-Dutch	25 7/8
		Bur. Plant. Invest. Trust	77/8
		Rubins, Corporation	8/6
		Commonwealth Mining,	17 1/8
		Marmar Investments	16/3
		Randfontein Estates	40 1/4
		Western Holdings	13/6
		Sub-Nigel	232/6
		Tanami Gold Mining	8d.
		Anglo-Iranian	39 1/4
		Burnmah	82/6
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	80 7/8
		- Nominal.	+ ex-dividend

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling\$ 5,000,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of
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V. M. Grayburn,
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Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1855

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Reserve Fund£2,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-
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CALCUTTA KUALA KANGAR
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Home and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

December 10.

The morning session was quiet
with only a few small enquiries.

Buyers

Douglases \$50.
Providents (Old), \$8.
Providents (New), \$5.80
Raubs, \$9.10.
H. & S. Hotels, \$8.65.
H.K. Lands, \$3.54.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.10
Star Ferries, \$7.11.
China Lights (Old), \$10.80.
Sandakan Lights, \$10.65.
Telephones (Old), \$231.
Cements, \$15.75.
Watsons, \$7.30.
Entertainments, \$6.30.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan, 6 1/2 pm.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan, 6 1/2 pm.

Sellers

H.K. Bank, \$13.85.
Cements, \$16.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.65.
Constructions, \$11.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$18.
H. & S. Hotels, \$8.70.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.10/20
China Lights (Old), \$10.70/75
Telephones (Old), \$231.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antanoks Ps., 48.
Baguio Gold Ps., 23
Benguet Consol. Ps., 13 00
Coco Grove Ps., 46
Consolidated Mines Ps., .0035
Demonstrations, Ps., 28
San Mauricio, 1.74
United Paracale, 48

NEW OWNERS FOR "LI HONG"

The s.s. Li Hong, on which Chi-
nese soldiers who crossed into
British territory during the re-
cent fighting across the border
were temporarily interned, has
now been sold to the Hongkong,
Canton and Macao Steamship
Company.

The vessel is now berthed
alongside the Company's wharf.
After being overhauled, it is learn-
ed, it will be placed on the Hong-
kong-Macao run.

LONDON GAZETTE

(Continued from Page 3)

dale-Biscoe, A. K. Matthews, W.
W. Cowan, F. A. A. Blake, J. B.
L. Norris, R. S. Wade, S. R. Pear-
son, W. A. C. H. Morgan, G.D.
Holmes, M.B.E.

Maj. C. F. Lowen remains sec-
ond for serv. on the Staff (Nov. 1).

The follg. Capt. is sec'd whilst

attending Gunn. Staff Course

(Sept. 12):—G. H. Ingalls, W. C.

Auld, F. A. Henslowe, J. C. Smith,

N. R. Streetfield, M.C., R. J.

Cooke-Hurle, K. D. I. Duncan, T.

P. Keene, C. F. Hutt.

Capt. A. J. Ropes remains sec'd

whilst attending Gunn. Staff

Course (Sept. 12). Capt. J. P.

M. A. Chestnut to be Adj. vice

Adj. vice Maj. J. C. Allardyce (Oct.

1). Capt. W. McC. T. Faithfull is

rest'd to the estab. (Oct. 3); Capt.

W. D. McN. Graham is sec'd for

serv. on the Staff (Nov. 5).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. W. A. Purser to be Adj.

vice Capt. L. de M. Thullier

(Nov. 25).

INFANTRY

Lan Fus.—Lt. E. M. G. Collier

to be Capt. (Oct. 19).

R.S. Fus.—Capt. P. J. A. Boyle

is sec'd for serv. as an Adj. T.

A. (Nov. 1).

R. Sussex R.—Maj. P. E. M. Le

Gallais, A.F.C., retires on ret. pay

(Nov. 28).

H.S.L.—Capt. W. H. Hulton

Harrop is sec'd for serv. as an

Adj. T. A. (Nov. 2).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS'

DEPARTMENT

Rev. J. J. O'Brien, Chaplin

to the Forces, 3rd Cl.

to be Chaplin to the For-

ces, 2nd Cl. (Oct. 22).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL

Short Service Commission.—The

follg. Lts (on prob.) are confirm-

ed in their rank:—J. C. Babbage,

M.B., D. N. Parry.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE

The follg. Lts. (O.M.E.s 4th Cl.)

(on prob.) are confirmed in their

appts:—D. S. Humphreys, B.Sc.

(Eng.), N. Buchanan, M.Sc. A.M.I.

Mech. E. W. L. Whately, A.M. Inst.

C.E., J. C. Jefferson, A.M.I.E.

E. A. K. Ames, B.Sc. (Eng.), D. V.

Heppleby, B.A. (Eng.), S. Smith,

A. Hunt, B.Sc. (Eng.), A. G.

Pirie, M.E. Gorman, B.D. S. Gunn,

W. Shirling, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.

Mech. E. D. M. Aston, H. G. Herbert,

B. Eng. H. O'D. Wyman, B.A., D.

C. Badger, B.Sc. (Eng.), J. M. Nel-

son.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S

IMPERIAL MILITARY

NURSING SERVICE

The follg. Staff Nurses to be sta-

VAST GERMAN-MEXICAN BARTER PLAN

Mexico, City, December 11.

The news that Mexico has completed a vast barter plan with
Germany is expected to set the United States by the ears, especially
in view of the Pan-American Conference at Lima. Every effort has
been made to keep the details secret, but there is good reason to
believe that the agreement is substantially as forecast.

Earlier reports had stated that
Mexico had signed two agreements,
under which \$25,000,000 worth of
expropriated oil would be shipped
to Germany in 1939, at a price con-
siderably below the world level.

In return for the oil from the
expropriated American and British
properties, Germany, it is now
learned, will supply machinery and
other merchandise, while a separ-
ate part of the cash contract pro-
vides for supply of the German
Navy with oil during 1939.

American trade with Mexico is
therefore likely to be still further
reduced, especially in heavy ma-
chinery for irrigation equipment
and oil refineries, as well as num-
erous mechanical articles like type-
writers, office equipment and
cameras.

VALUABLE TO MEXICO

The contract is regarded as
especially valuable to the Mexican
Government, as it will guarantee
stable oil production and will eli-
minate storage difficulties.

It will furthermore assure the
importation of badly-needed equip-
ment without cash payments.

It is announced, meanwhile, that
another American-owned planta-
tion in the state of Sinaloa, com-
prising 150,000 acres, is being ex-
propriated, at least partly, and is
being divided among the Indians.—
Reuter.

U.S. INTERESTED

Washington, Dec. 11.

An official of the State Depart-
ment said yesterday that the De-
partment is inquiring into the re-
ported Mexican-German oil deals.

The U.S. Government was said to
be extremely interested in the dis-
posal of the oil from the expro-
priated properties until "effective
and adequate compensation"
should be made to the former
owners as promised by Mexico.—
Reuter.

NEW MOTOR VESSEL

Successful Trials Of Gov. Wright

The motor vessel Governor
Wright, which has been built to the
order of Messrs. La Naviera Filipina
Inc., of Cebu, by Messrs. W. S.
Bapley and Co., Ltd., underwent
successful progressive and speed
trials in Kowloon Bay last week.

An average speed of 10 1/2 knots
was obtained during full speed
trials with vessel fully loaded.

The Governor Wright, which was
launched by Mrs. D. C. Edmonston
recently, is a particularly smart
looking craft, designed for passen-
ger and cargo service in the Philip-
pines, and is of the following
dimensions:—

Length B.P. 154ft., Breadth Mid.
28ft., Depth Mid. 11ft. 6 ins.; Gross
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and the engine room auxiliaries,
Windlass and three Winches are
electrically driven.

Those present on the trials in-
cluded Messrs. M. E. Cleland Jr.,
Superintending Engineer of the
Owners, G. B. Witcheil, represent-
ing Messrs. Williamson and Co., C.
R. Rowcliffe, Lloyd's Surveyor, J. M.
Jack of Wm. C. Jack and Co., who
carried out the electrical installa-
tion, A. A. Dand and J. Randle re-
presenting the Builders, Captain
Walter C. Weston, and the Officers
and Crew of the vessel.

The Governor Wright is fitted
out ready for sea, and will be leav-
ing for Cebu in a few days.

INDUSTRIALIST IN YUNNAN

Kunming, Dec. 10

Enthusiastic welcome is extended
by local industrial and official
circles to a group of prominent
Shanghai industrialists who arrived
here from Hanko by a Eurasia
plane on Thursday. Among them
are Messrs. Tu Yueh-sheng, Chien
Hsin-chih, Wang Hsiao-lai, Mao
Yuan-ho and Chin Yun-hsiang.

The purpose of their trip is to
investigate the prospects of in-
vesting in productive and recon-
structive enterprises in Yunnan.—
Central News.

EURASIA BOARD MEETING

Kunming, Dec. 10

Under the chairmanship of Mr.
Ho Mu-lin, Departmental Chief of
the Ministry of Communications,
the annual board meeting of the
Eurasia Aviation Corporation was
held here yesterday.

Seven directors, including Mr.
Li Ching-tung, general manager
of the corporation, attended the
meeting, during which Mr. Ho re-
viewed the activities of the com-
pany during the past year and
made a report on proposed exten-
sion of the company's service in
the coming year.—Central News.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

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final port of call to which the option
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No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
goods remaining undelivered after the
15th Dec., 1938, will be subject to
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All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on 15th
Dec., 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Sur-
veyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations consignees must
have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All claims must reach us before the
15th Jan., 1939 or they will not be
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
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by

J. E. J. & CO.
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Hong Kong, 8th Dec., 1938.

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HAIPHONG	"HOIHOW"	On 14th Dec. 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 14th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 15th Dec. 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)	"KIANGSU"	On 16th Dec. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"MUINAM"	On 16th Dec. 1 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 17th Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 18th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGCHOW"	On 20th Dec. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 20th Dec. 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 20th Dec. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSHIN"	On 21st Dec. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 23rd Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 23rd Dec. 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)	"KINGYUAN"	On 23rd Dec. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 24th Dec. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 25th Dec. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 25th Dec. 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 3rd Jan. 4 p.m.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., December 11.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.16 ins.

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 90 per cent.

Wind direction, N.E.

Wind force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 68 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 65 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 55.34 ins.

Against an average of 84.45 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.40 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.53 a.m.

4 p.m., December 11.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.08 ins.

Temperature, 67 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind direction, East

Wind force (Beaufort), 3.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 12 to 18 Dec. 1938.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Month. Date of Month. Time. Height. Days of Month. Date of Month. Time. Height.

Mon. 19. 10.00. 0.0. 10.00. 1.0.

Tue. 20. 14.01. 5.1. 18.01. 3.5.

Wed. 21. 15.00. 6.3. 19.00. 4.2.

Thur. 22. 15.58. 6.5. 20.00. 4.6.

Fri. 23. 16.50. 6.8. 21.00. 4.8.

Sat. 24. 17.41. 6.9. 22.00. 5.0.

Sun. 25. 18.32. 6.9. 23.00. 5.2.

Maximum temperature, 78 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy

Hsiching, Douglas, Dec. 12.

Tsibadai, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 13.

Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 14.

Tsinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 14.

Capitan Maru, O. S. K. Dec. 14.

Taiyuan, B. & S. Dec. 17.

Soochow, B. & S. Dec. 21.

Tsinan, B. & S. Dec. 21.

Canton Maru, O. S. K. Dec. 30.

Chefoo

Gustav Dierichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 13.

Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.

Chakang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.

Hunan, B. & S. Dec. 18.

Daviken, Jensen's, Dec. 18.

Tsinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 18.

Kwangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

Chunchoo

Hsiching, Douglas, Dec. 12.

Tsibadai, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 13.

Helenus, B. & S. Dec. 15.

Sauerland, Jensen's, Dec. 17.

Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 21.

Rheinland, Jensen's, Jan. 4.

Foochow

Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 14.

Gustav Dierichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 13.

Hunan, B. & S. Dec. 18.

JAPAN

Agamemnon, B. & S. Dec. 15.

Haruna Maru, N. Y. K. Dec. 15.

Sauerland, Jensen's, Dec. 17.

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L. Dec. 18.

Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.

Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 20.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Dec. 21.

Siridhana, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 22.

Carthage, P. & O. Dec. 23.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S. Dec. 23.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.

Potdam, Melchers, Dec. 28.

Menestheus, B. & S. Dec. 28.

Triton, Thoresen's, Dec. 29.

Pres. Taft, A. P. L. Dec. 31.

Sarpedon, B. & S. Dec. 31.

Kwangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 1.

Behar, P. & O. Dec. 1.

Rheinland, Jensen's, Jan. 4.

Nellere, E. & A. S. S. Co., Jan. 5.

Shirats, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 5.

Rajputana, P. & O. Jan. 6.

Vasakuni Maru, N. Y. K. Jan. 10.

Heiyo Maru, N. Y. K. Jan. 10.

Leverkusen, Jensen's, Dec. 14.

Felix Rousset, Messageries, Jan. 18.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S. Jan. 24.

Keelung

Canton Maru, O. S. K. Dec. 14.

Haruna Maru, N. Y. K. Dec. 15.

Canton Maru, O. S. K. Dec. 30.

Shanghai

Szechuen, B. & S. Dec. 13.

Gustav Dierichsen, Jensen's, Dec. 13.

Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.

Tsinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 14.

Taiyuan, B. & S. Dec. 14.

Hsiching, Douglas, Dec. 14.

Haruna Maru, N. Y. K. Dec. 15.

Helenus, B. & S. Dec. 15.

Chakang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.

Sauerland, Jensen's, Dec. 17.

Shantung, B. & S. Dec. 18.

Soochow, B. & S. Dec. 17.

C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 17.

Phonius, B. & S. Dec. 17.

Tsinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 18.

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SHIPPING

CRISTOBAL

Nozima Maru, N. Y. K. Dec. 16.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.

Honolulu

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L. Dec. 18.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S. Jan. 24.

Los Angeles

Nozima Maru, N. Y. K. Dec. 16.

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L. Dec. 18.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 20.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.

Pres. Taft, A. P. L. Dec. 31.

Panama

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.

Philadelphia

Niel Maersk, Jensen's, Dec. 27.

Portland, Ore

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

San Francisco

Phonius, B. & S. Dec. 17.

Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L. Dec. 18.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

Pres. Taft, A. P. L. Dec. 31.

Seattle

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

Tacoma

Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S. Dec. 23.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S. Jan. 24.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S. Dec. 23.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S. Jan. 24.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West

Change, B. & S. Dec. 13.

Atuta Maru, N. Y. K. Dec. 23.

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Tsinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

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Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 14.

Kweiyang, B. & S. Dec. 14.

Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 21.

Boisvieux, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Batavia

Tjibacra, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Belawan-Deli

Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.

Cremor, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 22.

Borneo Ports

Hsiching, Douglas, Dec. 22.

Brisbane

Change, B. & S. Dec. 13.

Atuta Maru, N. Y. K. Dec. 24.

Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

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Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Holhow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain O. Fox, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Mullnam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Captain L. V. Reister, from Straits via Holhow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,847 registered tons, Captain Suzuki, from Takao, at buoy B23, a.m.—O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).

DUE TO-MORROW

Tjinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered tons, Captain J. Adriaanse, from Java and Manila, at buoy A2, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
 Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain G. Lierre, from Swatow, at buoy No. B2, a.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).
 Gremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from Straits, at buoy No. A2, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
 Hector, British, 6,841 registered tons, Captain J. K. Dunlop, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A2, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

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 Douglas—Hal Ching.
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 Stonecutters—Talyuan.
 West Point—Tal Poo Sek

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Talkoo—Apocay, Kaying, Otna.
 Chun Chih and Sinkiang.
 Kowloon—Rhein and Woolgar.

BUOYS

No. A 5—Hong Kheng.
 No. A 11—Changte.
 No. B 3—Yunnan.
 No. B 4—Canton.
 No. B 8—Wo Song.
 No. B 9—Tal Seun Hong.
 No. B 11—Laos.
 No. B 15—Kwelyang.
 No. B 16—Hal Hing.
 No. B 17—Szechuen.
 No. B 18—Proteus.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

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 The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Centaur is expected to arrive here from Singapore on Dec. 12 at 6 a.m.

News has been received in the Colony of the death in Bombay of Mr. K. S. Pavri at the age of 72. A well-known Parsee merchant, the founder of K. S. Pavri and Sons, leading export and import firm with offices at Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Karachi and Hongkong, Mr. Pavri came to Hongkong 28 years ago and had been resident in the Colony and Canton for many years.

ARRIVED SATURDAY

Tal Seun Hong, French, 1,291 registered tons, Capt. Courqueux, from Swatow, at buoy No. B9—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Foylebank, British, 3,439 registered tons, Captain H. J. Smith, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A4—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B3—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 12,835 reg. tons, Captain K. A. Anlin, from San Francisco via Japan, at Kowloon Wharf—American President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain G. Lierre, from Saigon, at buoy No. B5—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 registered tons, Captain D. M. Cole, from Rangoon and Singapore, at buoy No. A5—Ho Hong and Co. (Tel. 28127).

Tokushima Maru, Japanese, 3,703 registered tons, Capt. C. Yosikawa, from Sakto, at buoy No. A15—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 registered tons, Capt. A. Bugge, from Swatow, at buoy No. B18—Jebson and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Talyuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy No. B2—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Montevideo Maru, Dutch, 4,377 registered tons, Captain N. Sasaki, from Japan, at buoy No. A2—O. S. K. (Tel. 28061).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 registered tons, Captain E. R. Hannevig, from Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. B16—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Afrika, Danish, 5,469 registered tons, Capt. E. Himmelstrup, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf—East Asiatic and Co. (Tel. 34111).

Tal Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, at West Point—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

SAILED SATURDAY

Vestard for Hongkong.
 Suiyang for Amoy.
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 Benmacdhui for Roshin.
 Yochow for K. C. Wan.
 Canton for Singapore.
 Meerkerk for Manila.
 Serooskerk for Otaru.

TARANTULA FOR CANTON

H.M.S. Tarantula sailed for Canton yesterday morning, carrying on board her a number of residents of Shanghai.

H.M.S. Moth is expected to arrive here from Canton on Wednesday.

SAILING TO-DAY

Rhein, German, 3,480 reg. tons, Capt. Uffers, from Kowloon Dock, for Manila and Europe, a.m.—Jebson & Co. (31205).

Canton, French, 976 registered tons, Captain G. Charlot, from buoy No. B4, for Haiphong, 4 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).

Flintshire, British, 4,859 registered tons, Captain W. Christie, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, 7 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hai Ching, British, 1,322 reg. tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Chuenchow and Wenchow, 3 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 registered tons, Captain D. M. Cole, from buoy No. A5, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 reg. tons, Capt. E. R. Hannevig, from buoy No. B16, for Holhow and Straits, 3 p.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Changte, British, 2,579 reg. tons, Capt. F. C. Gambrell, from buoy No. A11, for Manila and Sydney, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain A. Cook, from buoy No. B17, for Swatow and Shanghai, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from buoy No. B3, for Pakhol via Holhow and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Laos, French, 734 reg. tons, Captain P. B. Morganti, from buoy No. B11, for Haiphong, 2 p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 28651).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Captain Hopkins, from buoy No. B8, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, 3 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tijbadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, Captain Van Rees, from Talkoo Sugar R. Wharf, for Amoy and Dalren, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

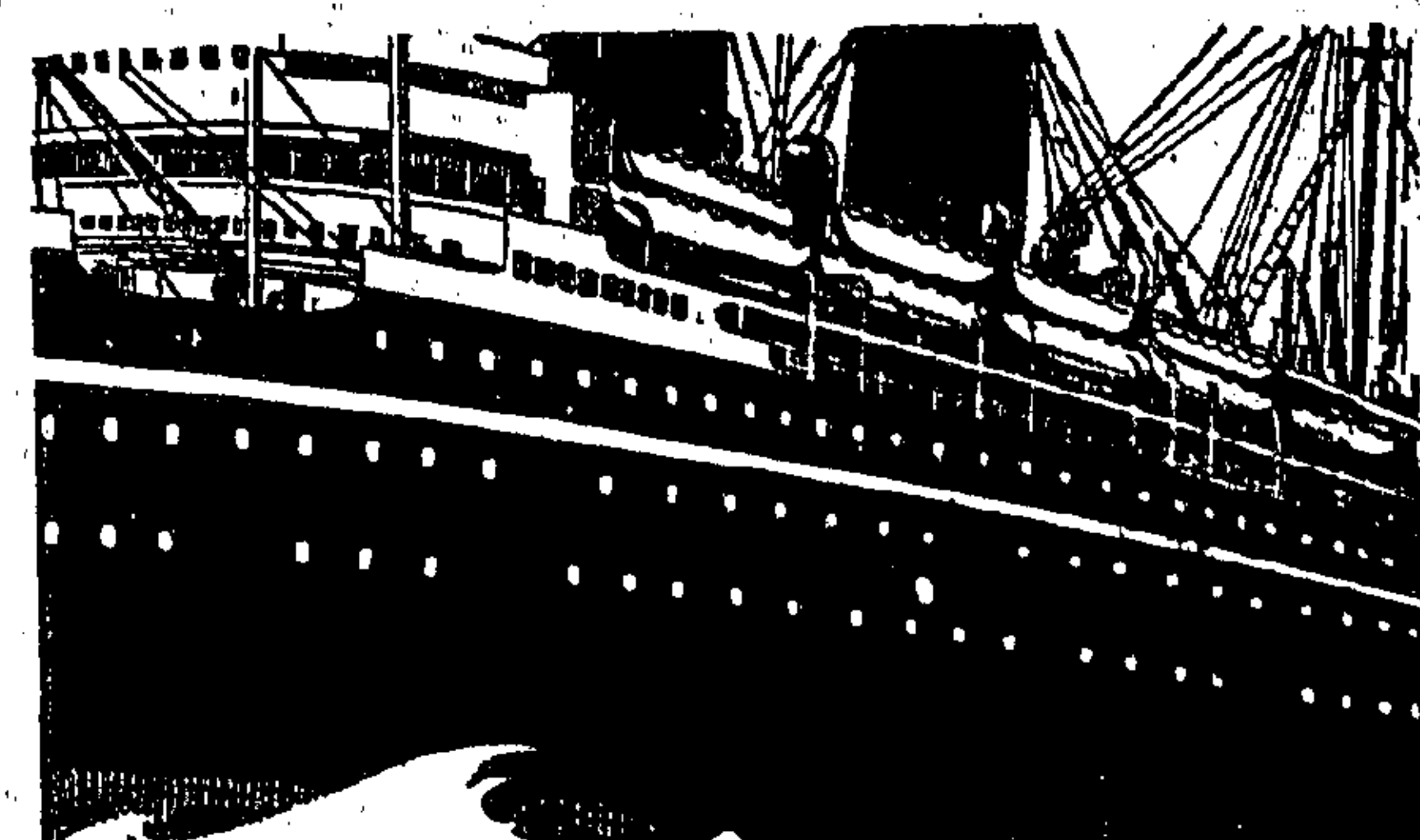
Tal Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B2, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 registered tons, Capt. A. Bugge, from buoy No. B18, for K. C. Wan, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong, a.m.—Yden Cheong Lee (Tel. 20294).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from buoy No. B2, for Saigon, p.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

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Yu Sang for Swatow.
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*RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Marseilles & London
*RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	Hull, B'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
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TILAWA	10,000	18th Jan.	Japan
RANCHI	7,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
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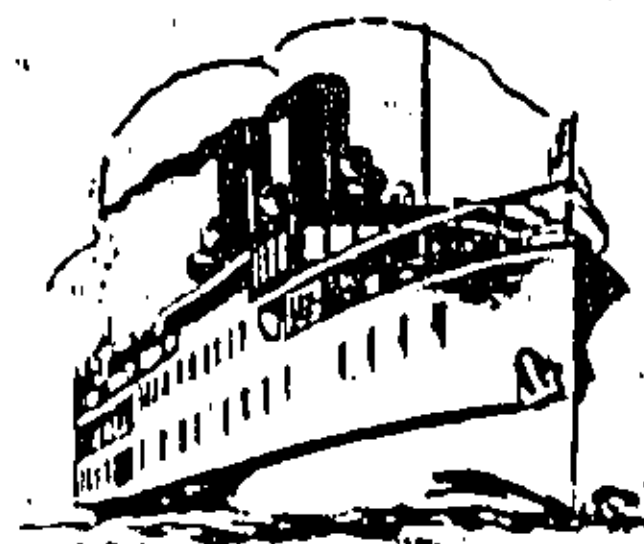
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Open Tourist Time Trial
For Colony CyclistsChan Kwoon-lam Wins In
Little Over Three Hours

No less than 66 entries were received by the Hongkong Cycling Club for their Open Tourist Time trial yesterday. The first section, numbering 19 competitors, was despatched from the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, by the Club's President, Mr. H. A. G. Keates, at 8.48 a.m., with Messrs. G. Cottrell and S. R. Bayliss as marshals; another section under J. Walker and C. A. Brothwell followed at 8.52 a.m., and the remainder of the 47 riders who started, were sent off at 8.55 a.m. under Mr. M. J. O'Doherty.

The large crowd of spectators which witnessed the proceedings were capably controlled by the Club's officials assistance also being rendered by Messrs. Mak Chau-lun (asst. timekeeper), Chow Cheung-lam and Robert Yuen. The Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Lum K. Chu, and Mr. A. J. Raps, of the British Bicycle Company, were also present at the start.

Mr. R. H. McDowell was in charge of checking arrangements at Santin (25 miles) to which point the riders proceeded via Shatin, Tai-po and Fanling. The ultimate winner, Chan Kwoon-lam led at this stage by a narrow margin, with Mul Pak-chuen second in 1 hour 40 minutes, followed by Lam Kwok-sun and Robert Yuen in 1.42.0, with Tong Chun-fat, Chan Pal-nam and William Choy next in 1.45.0.

Training and riding experience asserted itself over the remaining 30 miles to the finish at the Alhambra Theatre, where Chan Kwoon-lam arrived in 3 hrs. 44 mins. 10 secs., 15 mins. 10 secs. slower than the time put up by Mr. G. Whitchurch in January, 1935, for this type of event. (The actual record for the Kowloon circuit is 2 hrs. 38 mins. 15 secs., established by H. A. G. Keates in June, 1937, but the course used on that occasion was 42 miles shorter than for the present event.)

Second fastest time was put up by Mul Pak-chuen with 3 hrs. 52 mins. 8 secs., only one second faster than William "Monkey" Choy. Robert Yuen, despite energetic assistance to the Club's officials at the start, pedalled his way into 4th place with a fine effort of 3.55.50, and Kam Yu-wah just missed beating four hours by 18 secs. The following times were released by Mr. H. A. G. Keates:—

Chan Kwoon-lam 3 hours 44 minutes 10 seconds, Mul Pak-chuen 3.52.8, William Choy 3.52.9, Robert Yuen 3.53.50, Kam Yu-wah 4.01.18, Ng Yu-wan 4.01.11, Chan Pal-nam 4.08.58, Yu Lun-so 4.08.58, Au Kam-moon 4.14.14, Chan Woon-cheung 4.22.10, Ho Sun 4.22.11, Lam Kwok-sun 4.22.34, Fung Shu-tu, 4.24.20, Leung Yuk-wah 4.25.18, Wong Kim-wah 4.25.56, Kong Kwok-leung, 4.29.12, Tong Chun-

fat 4.29.30, To Yin-chung 4.29.47, Hui Tze-yan 4.35.50, Wong Che-fook 4.36.58, Li Man-ki 4.40.59, Hong Cham-chuen 4.42.20, Chan being rendered by Messrs. Mak Chau-lun (asst. timekeeper), Chow Cheung-lam and Robert Yuen. The Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Lum K. Chu, and Mr. A. J. Raps, of the British Bicycle Company, were also present at the start.

The above riders are all awarded the Tourist Time Trial Certificate, printing of which was arranged for the Club by Mr. F. C. Young of the Dunlop Rubber Company (China), Ltd.

The first three competitors were initiated members of the Hongkong Cycling Club, and badges were presented to them at 3 p.m. on conclusion of the event. The certificates will be despatched to successful riders on completion during the week.

The following five consolation certificates were also awarded:—
Lu King-hong 5.55.15, Leung Shiu-kwong 5.59.15, Chu Po-man 6.35.55, Ng Wah-kwan 6.13.55, Tsui Wing-woon 6.17.20.

The Hongkong Cycling Club hope to arrange another Tourist Time Trial this racing season, probably late in January, 1939, and it is intended at this event to award valuable prizes to the fastest competitors. Particulars will be available from all cycle dealers on January 1. An entry fee will be necessary.

The week-end run of the Hongkong Cycling Club on Sunday, December 18, will commence from the Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 9 a.m. sharp. (Methodist). A tourlet of Island roads embracing approximately 40 miles will be made. Non-members of the Club are extended a cordial welcome (no entry fee required).

Mr. G. Cottrell, in marshalling the fastest group of riders, succeeded in covering the time trial course in 3 hrs. 33 mins. 45 secs., no less than 10 mins. 25 secs. faster than the actual event winner. Cottrell has only recently recommenced cycling after a break of several years (he was formerly a member of the Birkenhead North End C.C.) and his performance is therefore most praiseworthy.

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TOURNAMENTSChampionship And
Handicap Events

DRAWS ANNOUNCED

The following is the draw for the United Services Recreation Club annual tennis tournaments:—

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

(Hard Courts Only)

2nd round:—Mrs. Gambler and Lt. Woods (-30.2) v. Mrs. Andrews and L. Goldman; Miss M. Griffiths and Todd (-30.1) v. Mrs. Stoneman and Major Baker (-5.6); Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Rump (-15.2) v. Miss J. Reeve and Lt.-Col. Newham (-15.4); Mrs. Wagstaff and Capt. Lawrence (15.) v. Mrs. del Court and Lt.-Col. Smith (-15.2); Miss Taylor and Lt. Bayly (-30.2); Mrs. Forrester and Armstrong (-30.1); Miss Stoneman and Lt. Barron (-15.) v. Major and Mrs. Bader (-2.6); Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Dathan (-4.6) v. Capt. Hyde and Miss G. Seal (-5.6); Mrs. Burke and J. H. Davis (scr.) v. Lt. and Mrs. Elliott.

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP

1st round:—Capt. Hyde (-15) v. F/O New (-5.6); Capt. Lawrence (-15) v. Lt. O. Patch (-15.1); Childie (scr.) v. Lt.-Cmdr. Kennedy (-30.4); Major Baines (-30.4) v. Capt. Tracey (scr.); Major Money (-2.6) v. Lt. Ram (-15.2); F/O Lumsden (-30) v. Lt. W. Elliott (-4.6); Lt.-Col. Smith (-15) v. Lt. J. D. Holmes (-15.1); F/O Lt. Jenkins (-15) v. F. H. Stokes (-15).

Byes into 2nd round:—Lt. R. A. Barron (scr.) v. F/O A. W. D. Miller (-5.6); Lt.-Cmdr. Rump (-15.4) v. Dr. J. T. Smalley (scr.); W. J. Skinner (-4.6) v. Major H. A. Baker (2.6).

3rd round:—Lt. G. A. L. Woods (-30.4) v. Skinner or Major Baker.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP

(Hard Courts Only)

1st round:—Mrs. Kershaw and Mrs. Conrad Smith (-15.3) v. Miss Burton and Mrs. del Court (-1.6); Mrs. and Miss Stoneman (-15) v. Mrs. Clifford and Miss M. Griffiths (-4.0); Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner (-3.6) v. Mrs. Rump and Mrs. Edwards (-3.6); Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. Burke (scr.) w.o. from Mrs. Andrews and Miss Taylor (-3.0).

Men's Doubles Handicap

Bye into 2nd round:—Redman and Stokes (-4.6).

1st round:—F/O Lt. Miller and Sub-Lt. Abbott (-5.6) v. F/O Lt. Jenkins and F/O Lt. Allin (-15); Capt. Hyde and Lt. Langley (-15.1) v. Lt. Woods and Lt. Bayly (-30.3); Lt. Barron and Lt. Cartwright-Taylor (-2.6) v. Major Baines and Lt.-Col. Smith (-30.3); Major Money and Lt. Wheeler (-15.1) v. Lt. Noble and Lt. Anderson (-5.6); Lt.-Cmdr. Kennedy and F/O Lumsden (-30.3) v. Childie and Edge (-2.6); Lt. Ram and Lt. Buckridge (-4.6) v. Major Baker and Capt. Wilkinson (-15.2); Dr. J. T. Smalley and Dr. G. V. A. Griffith (scr.) v. Lt. D. C. Misra and Second Lt. Afzal.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP

Bye into 2nd round:—Miss Burton (-3.6).

1st round:—Mrs. Conrad Smith (-15.3) v. Mrs. Bader (-1.5); Mrs. Forrester (-3.6) v. Miss J. Reeve (-3.6); Mrs. del Court (-4.15) w.o. from Mrs. Tracey (-4.3/6); Mrs. Skinner (-15.2) v. Mrs. Burke (scr.); Miss Griffiths (30.3) w.o. from Mrs. Dathan (-3.6); Miss Stoneman (-3.6) v. Mrs. Gambler (-15.3); Mrs. W. Elliott (-15) v. Mrs. Stoneman (-3.6).

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1st round:—L. Goldman v. F/O A. W. D. Miller; Cmdr. Clifford v. Pay-Cmdr. Hebert; Major Money beat Lt. O. Patch 6-4, 6-2.

2nd round:—F/O Lt. Allin beat Lt. Cmdr. Kennedy 7-5, 6-2; Lt. Bayly beat Capt. Hyde 6-3, 6-4; Armstrong v. F/O Lumsden; Major Baines beat F/O New 6-0, 6-1; Lt. G. A. L. Woods v. Lt. G. Ram; Lt.-Col. Smith beat Lt.-Col. Newham 6-1, 8-6.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1st round:—Mrs. Stoneman beat Miss Burton 6-4, 6-8, 8-6;

2nd round:—Mrs. Tracey beat Miss J. Reeve 6-3, 7-5; Mrs. Clifford v. Mrs. Stoneman; Miss Griffiths v. Mrs. Skinner; Mrs. del Court v. Miss Taylor.

Simpson (Birmingham) beat Ord Jewels (Eagle) (close fight).

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

LIGHTWEIGHT.—A. C. Byrne (Eagle) beat L. S. Varlow (Pandora).

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Straits	Haruna Maru	15th Dec.
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Manila	Nozima Maru	15th Dec.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	15th Dec.
Manila	Roseville	15th Dec.
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